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Introduction

Randomosity's first chapter opposing late abortions and the book 'terminates' with a chapter decring ZPG... tell you what, it's time to wake up and smell the coffee!!!

Abortion

"I've noticed that everybody who is for abortion has already been born" ...Ronald Raga

Abortion? IMO very early it's on you, the doctor and the nurse... after that it's on society too.

Activism

Rule No 5: "Ridicule is man's most potent weapon." It is almost impossible to counterattack ridicule. Also it infuriates the opposition, who then react to your advantage"...Saul Alinsky (Rules for Radicals)... (I don't like them)

You can point to liberal activists hijacking the arts and media and you can point out that Hitler he did the same thing # the PTB runs things.

I neither fully support or oppose most of the 'agendas' out there... just don't like any of them being shoved down our throats.

Social justice for some is great if it's not injustice for others... and sometimes it is.

The insane excesses of Hitler and other fascists dictators were eventually countered by a reasonable liberalism, but the pendulum kept swinging to the left. Today the PC left has perverted liberalism and tolerance into its own extremism, and thanks to the moneyed PTB most people seem to have accepted the new world religion... materialism. Be it the prosperity gospel, the liberal and LGBT agenda or whatever, the majority votes for what our handlers have fed us. The result seems to be brinksmanship resulting in wars that may elevate the NWO or bring it down.

"No virtuous act is quite as virtuous from the standpoint of our friend or foe as it is from our standpoint"... Reinhold Niebuhr

Adam and Eve-N

Advice

“I don't cry when my dog runs away, I don't get angry at the bills I have to pay ...never start static that you can't get off your chest, never had to battle with no bulletproof vest”... Sublime

There's a point of diminishing returns for just about everything and a point of no return.

If we're going to fill kids or anyone else's heads with mumbo-jumbo and superstitious nonsense, then IMO we're better off not giving them any advice at all.

Be nice and watch your back... what else do you need to know?

Aesop

Aging

“Life gets mighty precious when there's less of it to waste”... Bonnie Raitt

**A couple things that are more important the older you get are lighting and footing...
skimp and you're in trouble.**

Crossing the threshold of 60 I realize falling down is a major threat, particularly on wet floors, chairs and rough ground. The key is two or more points of contact with the planet when possible... and high-tops.

Another 60 turning point is seeing the ‘end of the tunnel’ and realizing it's pretty much ‘now or never’ for the things I want to accomplish.

Sweeping old hay out the 100 year barn I tried, brooms, shovels, rakes and pitch forks and it wasn't till I was done that I'd figured out a good system. Ironically that's life in a nut shell because by the time you figure out how to do things, you're too old to do them anymore.

Turning 50 I felt privileged enough to say no to tubing. Now that I'm 60 I can say no to a few more things,,,# age should have its privileges, God knows it's not all fun and games.

Sometimes I feel like the old man in Waterworld...

As we age, every move benefits from *premeditation*... if I was more careful when young I'd be in a lot better shape☺

Growing up I used to see commercials for 'skin bracer' and wondered what the heck it was... now I understand.

When I was young my back was rarely out... now it's rarely in.

As we get older our memories make more and more so-called honest mistakes... but at some point, they're neither honest or mistakes.

**"Do not go gentle into that good night,
Old age should burn and rave at close of day;
Rage, rage against the dying of the light" ... Dylan Thomas**

Aliens (Ancient & Otherwise)

Amarna Letters

America

"You Americans kick around your country like it's a football. But it's not a football. It's a Fabergé egg. You can break it" ... Lesley Goldwasser?

America... big heart yes, sucker no more.

I don't support the "zation" of our nation but like it or not it's happening....

Americans are opting for a future population that can dunk but can't tell you who the first three presidents were...of course those men will end up in the 'the dust heap of history' according to the PCP.

America split from Great Britain and from time to time some Americans want to split from America, because of what it is becoming. Just as America tried to take the best from Britain and leave the rest, some people would like to do the same and split on good terms... but is that possible? Certainly, they will be called traitors by some... just like George and the boys were.

Just as I don't think the good book is great but not the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, I think America's great but not perfect... IMO other countries and religions vary, none are perfect, America's ranks near the top in many good categories but in terms of things like freedom and prosperity, it probably isn't the best. Caveat emptor... these rankings change from time to time.

'You've come a long way baby' and our ancestors worked really hard to 'get where we got to today' and I've no intention of throwing it all away. They didn't always do the right thing but neither did anyone's ancestors. To the thieves and brigands using every trick in the book to usurp, replace and dispossess us, I say two can play that game. People the choice is yours... so to those who'd give away the farm go ahead, give yours away but leave ours alone.

I'm for a neutral country of freedom loving our country to protect the rights of the citizens that is armed to the teeth so it possibly could dissuade aggressors even knows with nukes or other super WMDs

Question - would Lincoln have 'pursued' the Civil War if he had known that more than 600,000 Americans would die? Was ending slavery sooner, furthering federalism and diminishing States rights that important to him?

Slavery exists in various forms in many countries...why don't we end it? # they're trying.

The question is should we get involved in military actions around the world and sell arms to other countries because it's been in our 'national interest' for the last 70 years? We've done both of the above more than any other country in the world and possibly more of it than the rest of the world combined...but is it really in our international interest?

If we have enough nukes to kill everybody on the planet many times then why do we have to worry so much about other countries? I suppose we still need to worry about them but as long as we have an excellent form of mutual assured destruction, sane adversaries are likely to think long and hard about attacking us. The insane ones require 'extra attention' but being fair and just, providing aid instead of arms may be a strategy worth exploring... for a change. We do generously extend aid to other countries sometimes with no strings and sometimes with strings attached... both are worth continuing.

This doesn't mean we won't still have tremendous challenges like whether or not to trade with relatively un-democratic countries like China, Russia Iran etc. We'll have to decide if we want caviar, oil and cheap goods or not. That seems to be a tough question but I'd rather deal with it than with bombing and selling people weapons to kill each other with.

We should not be spending trillions directly and indirectly promoting religion and allowing special interest groups to control/affect our foreign-policies. We should be doing what the founding fathers said; avoid foreign entanglements, separate church and state and spend our national treasure on sensible things. These might include; national Defense, medical advances, mental health care at Cetera instead of preemptively entering conflicts in other countries based on lobbying by wealthy religious and ideological special interest groups.

Opportunistic false patriots are at an all-time high trying to financially capitalize on calling themselves 'true Americans' and those they dislike traitors. From TV shows glorifying war, jingoists, *know nothings* on Facebook, to service industries saying they'll get you the best mortgage rate if you're a veteran... it goes on and on. I put them right up or down there with the black lives matter, religionists and all the other special interest groups.

"We need a businessman for president because America is the business biggest business in the world"...Will Rogers

Ancestors and Old Stuff

Anger

Authority?

"2+2 is whatever big brother tells you it is"...1984

No group no matter how smart is highly qualified to rule others. The smartest people in the world screw up like the rest of us, and when they do they make even bigger messes.

There are colleges that teach you how to think and colleges that teach you what to think... in other words they co-opt you.

This is while watching HRC delivering the commencement speech at her Alma mater Wellesley College. She said 'they' had changed the power structure but the power structure is as violent as ever. We're still fighting wars and incarcerating non-violent offenders here who are sexually assaulted in prison. I wonder if they succeeded in doing anything more joining the monster's ball? They've embarked on replacing one a bunch of good old boys with a bunch of good old boys and girls... how nice.

Unless you're a kid who's lost his homework, there's no reason to make excuses... your business is yours and yours alone...

Why bother making excuses? People don't deserve them... and generally don't even expect them... #it's a waste of energy.

I don't like people who bully you with beliefs and that seems to be everyone who one way or another is in a position to do so... in other words people with more; money, guns, muscles or votes.

Fine, do whatever you want, just give us the option to opt out without being ruined... 'impossible' but you say, 'we need all hands on deck!'

I'm not for the good old boy network because so often they're bullies but we do need strong, dangerous man to protect freedom on occasion. What we don't need are bullies except on rare occasions and that should come from podiums not planes.

If you're going to be a bully for the status quo at least use that pulpit for the quos good parts not the bad.

In this day and age people sometimes still become serfs or vassal... that's not equality - liberate you liberate me.

Conform, abide, submit... maybe, maybe, depends, # not yes, yes, yes

Banksters

So John Stumpf from Wells Fargo walks away with \$140 million golden parachute after being responsible for his employees setting up many thousands of fake accounts and ripping off customers... shouldn't his next stop be jail?

Battle of the Sexes

“You've got your nuclear boots and your drip dry gloves and when you bite your lip it's a reaction to love”... The Cars

“Sparkle someone else's eyes”...The Guess Who. I wish it was that easy...

“You're not warm you're sentimental, you're so extreme you can be so temperamental”... Foreigner

My wife said, ‘maybe white men should be more charming’ and I agree. We should also better ourselves in many other ways, since charm can be an offensive offense as well as a virtue... # being charmed can be being duped.

I don't know if or what you fantasize about and very little about your insecurities but think they exist... as do mine, mine.

We may never understand these things but by trying to, we may begin to understand ourselves and each other.

I am not a feminist like the prime minister of Canada claims to be, nor do I want to be called a chauvinist but probably am called one.

Feminists and chauvinist are both extremists and flip sides of the same coin.

It's not your fault that you've taken advantage of your democratic 'empowerment', or my fault that I must 'retaliate' to regain mine... #people don't 'relinquish' voluntarily.

No one deserves spousal abuse but contributing factors include; alcohol, unjust laws and in some cases, the other spouse.

It's not so much that one sex is smarter...we mostly just have different world views and 'sometimes' don't see eye to eye.

As long as there's ying and yang, male and female, the battle of the sexes will go on. As long as men and women sleep together, one wanting rest and the other wanting breast it endures.

The ladies *do what they have to do*... and the men? ditto

There's something out there called a silver tongue devil...and he's set his sights on you.

How can they be so sweet, naughty and mischievous all at the same time? And how can we be so nice and such assholes at the same time? I think it's biological...in the wiring.

I know I'm not a feminist and hope I'm not a chauvinist but # hope I'm an egalitarian.

The brunette, with the blond is usually prettier... just saying.

What a wild and woolly bunch! No wonder Genesis has the story of Adam, Eve, the serpent and the Apple. Despite all the other fancy talk you are a sweet but naughty bunch and instinctively rascals but that's quite understandable since you're dealing with men who so often are complete assholes ☺

We-re hardwired to look and soft wired to restrain...

Fashion designers accentuate the female form making women look like round bottomed honeybees. Feminist on the other hand want to conceal that round bottom. IMO both are barking up the wrong tree and shouldn't make it disappear or exaggerate it. It's like the premise that males and female are capable of doing just about anything, but each may be better suited for some jobs more than others.

Neither sex should be prohibited from trying out for the different positions in non-traditional roles but they shouldn't be given them by affirmative-action either.

Sex is rarely a free *service* and though it's usually the woman who one way or another 'expects' compensation, sometimes it's the man.

Sex... we 'might' need it equally but if so it's for different reasons.

Some people have made love to hundreds of people but only in their heads... is that so bad?

"You and me and the Devil makes three, Don't need no other lovin' baby, Come and lay your bones on the alabaster stones and be my ever-lovin' baby"...Alan Lomax et al

"What the heart loves, the will chooses, and the mind justifies"...Thomas Cranmer

"I'm a marvelous housekeeper every time I leave a man I keep the house"... Zsa Zsa Gabor

**"Hey, hey, what can I do, I got a woman, she won't be true. I got a worried mind sharing
what I thought was mine going to leave her where the guitars play"...
Zeppelin**

Beauty

Hot comes in many flavors, shapes and sizes...

If you see me smile at a woman... it's just to boost her self-esteem :)

Just saw something, I thought I'd never see...a beauty queen at Goodwill!

Would you call this a beautiful world despite the evil or would you call it evil despite all the beauty? # glass is half full.

IMO some women try to look good to impress men, women, to feel good about themselves, or some combination thereof. Some women don't care how they look on the outside and the same goes for men.

I hope you're not worried about me cheating but if you are, you needn't be... after all, you're beautiful, smart and naughty...what else could I want?

Even vanity has a purpose... like 'getting ahead' in this very competitive world.

My wife's all about beauty I'm about functionality... whether it's personal appearance or decorating I want bric, she's wants brac.

I love watching the TV 'weather girls' and beautiful women are like candy, but like the grocery store I must avoid that aisle. # smile

Is appreciating the cover the same as judging the book by the cover? I don't think so and frankly Scarlet... # Not judging people by how they look but fine with appreciating beauty.

When I read mythology I wonder if we were 'seeded' by ET's - or maybe people have always had the same dreams, like being beautiful or powerful forever...

When we see pretty girls we often forget all the care and maintenance that 'goes into' these lovelies. It certainly isn't a carefree lifestyle for the ladies. No wonder girls just want to have fun. # too much work but thanks!

Mirror, mirror on the wall who's the fairest of them all? Is is ironic that you can't be the sweetest little girl in town forever and that sooner than later, you're dethroned. It may be sad, but this is how mom nature and daddy time work... and no one can change it by passing laws.

What I can't figure out is, how beautiful are beautiful girls? How much is natural beauty and how much of it is due to skillful application of makeup a.k.a. the girlish arts.

Regarding a 'beautiful new crop each year', I was lamenting the disappearance of the cute cashier but noticed a 'new' girl who could be her twin... ah, God is good!

There are such beautiful, beautiful ladies out there and I was lucky enough to stumbled into one 35 years ago... but it hasn't been all fun and games.

Old people who appear to be crumbling into the ground deserve our love and attention as much as they did when they were young and beautiful. Deformed, disfigured and all people who aren't 'normal' on the outside deserve as much love as the 'beautiful people.'

Bee Hives and Ant Colonies

“You can call me queen Bee And baby I'll rule, I'll rule, I'll rule, I'll rule. Let me live that fantasy”... Lorde

Drones and worker bees are a warning about what will happen to the human race if we let freedom die.

I might believe that God wants humans to evolve into a nanny state style matriarchal bee hive society ... if I believed the Bible was the truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth and valid only through their interpretation of it. Instead I see it as great wisdom and history but not quite infallible, having been written by people with agendas...and then canonized by others who also had agendas. Things don't change either, various Bible the quoting groups come and go but they all seem to find justification for their activities between the pages... it just takes a little imagination... as someone once said, 'if the heart want's it, the mind can rationalize it.'

In male dominated 'societies' such as lions, bears, and historically humans, females manage to play powerful roles. In female dominated societies; bees, ants and hyenas come to mind... I don't think that males do... let's not be hyenas.

Bell Curves and Hard Wires

I respect bell curves but don't believe conclusions drawn from them are necessarily right...

Are some populations more 'mischievous' than others and what about more violent? I doubt it, but just as individuals express things differently so might different populations... though probably as much as is the case with individuals.

There are silver tongued devils out there of all races and there's also likely to be a related bell curve... my question, 'is it minor or measurable?'

We mostly behave the same but IMO various populations have somewhat different behavior attributes. The major groups, Asians, Caucasians, and Africans have some definite and distinct attributes. There are bell curves and great behavioral overlap but there are ways in which we think and act differently. Look at Germans and N. Koreans (oops I shouldn't have said that.) I have nothing against 'different attributes' but don't want to be overwhelmed by them anymore than I want to overwhelm anyone with mine.

It's kind of like gender... The sexes are mostly alike but there's still a significant amount of flat out 'different wiring.' In the case of gender and populations I vote, 'viva la difference' instead of legislatively pound everyone into the same square hole.

Maybe these things are completely 'organic', natural and not contrived by elitists or whoever but it doesn't seem natural to some and we're just saying leave us be.

That being said, every existing population on earth is phenomenal and magnificent and should survive including surviving 'intact ' if some want to.

Bell curve wise, liberals are more likely than conservatives to want government intervention. Fewer of them were strong, bullying jocks growing up, but they 'catch up' with the jocks as adults, when they gain enough money and power to bully the bullies. Other libs are 'poor folks' who want government assistance... not sure where they fall on the bully curve. Not sure if the

average jock ever stops being a bully, so it's bully versus bully, with average folks stuck in the middle... the solution? Join a clique or gang so you can 'enjoy' the strength of numbers. # chimp gangs

More bell curves - some people accept being ruled, others accept being governed and some accept neither... can this be broken out by population or gender? IMO it can... as can the 'fact' that some crave the power to rule and others would prefer to govern.

Apparently I'm hardwired to appreciate beauty and content to be that way, so please don't try to change me. If you are hard wired a certain way, do your thing if you want. I won't try to change you, we just need to be careful when our interests conflict.

You attack my hard-wired behavior and legislate against it, one example wanting to have children and grandchildren and wanting to support them instead of supporting someone else's who has kids with the express intent of having the taxpayer support them cradle to grave. If it's good for that goose it should be good for this gander too. I'd rather not stoop to their level but contrary to what the PC police preach IMO, this is a matter of survival. They want you to supply the rope by which your people will be hung by forcing everyone to support the 'flavor of the week babies'...

People or populations with lower IQs compensate in a variety of ways and most do pretty good... but some don't (can I say that☺) You are what you are, I am what I am, we is what we is... and we can all improve.

Some like bell curves when they support their positions, others don't because agreeing they can be valid can mean our positions can be 'verifiably' wrong... ipso let's poo poo the whole thing. Infidelity among races comes to mind, the curves probably differ among different populations...but can we discuss why... sorry, don't ask.

Some religions may be more violent than others, but are individual members equally violence prone? Maybe, maybe not... # bell curve.

Don't buy into their scheme to goyumize humankind and don't be tricked into being one of their good little worker bees. You have the inalienable right to follow your heart, mind and time-honored desire to peacefully procreate and continue your family's blood line without being made to feel like a cad for

doing so and you certainly shouldn't be coerced or convinced that it's your duty to at most practice ZPG while at the same time supporting irresponsible people who spread their seed far and wide at the tax-payers expense in an effort to take over society. Be fruitful and multiply my friends... don't play their game... liberate you, liberate me.

Ben Franklin

Mix one part giving up privacy for security (Ben Franklin), one part "if you're doing nothing wrong you have nothing to fear" (unknown), one part special interest groups... stir well and surprise, surprise you have a surveillance nation!

Bible

In a perfect world the NT makes perfect sense, in this one it make even more, or maybe makes less. # let's give it a try for once.

Do you prefer the New or Old Testament, or go back and forth 'situationally'... # yes situationally.

I'm 'evolving' into an OT guy, which doesn't mean I disparage the NT, just means my respect for the OT has increased.

The Old Testament was turned upside down and we were told to give away the farm instead of moderating the OT's excesses. We're told to give everything away including to shysters and scofflaws. That might've been God's intention, or it might've been an overreaction to 'flaws' in the OT's teachings and laws ... why not reform it instead? Maybe that's reasonable # What is God's will?

Some call themselves New Testament but they act as Old Testament as anyone else.

Why do we accept a chosen people if we don't accept a master race? I find both rather unbelievable, especially the latter. It was 'written' and a massive cult grew around it, now at least a quarter of the world's population calls them that... I guess it is what it is. If you believe you'll go to heaven if you believe they're chosen and to hell if you don't, then you're also supposed to believe in Noah's Ark and other fantastic stories... where does it end?

Genesis may have been meant to be taken literally but I generally don't, take for example acrimony between men and women. I think it has to do with the battle of the sexes, which has been going on since day one. Men have always seen women as wonderful but a bit of pain and vice versa.

They say you can't/shouldn't choose the books of the Bible that you believe or respect, you must believe them all... but weren't they chosen at Nicaea by humans like the rest of us? That they were 'bishops' means little to me... weren't they picking and choosing what they liked and putting those books in the Bible? That may be fine for you, but some people prefer to decide based on their own understanding and research what ancient text to revere. If it's a fact that those ancient church leaders also did their best to destroy the books they didn't like makes me even more dubious.

FW it's worth I'm not convinced that it's the truth, whole truth & nothing but the truth but I am convinced that overall it's a great book.

Because I respect the Old Testament as much as the New, IMO there's nothing perverse or grandiose about wanting to be 'fruitful and multiply' and have more arrows in my quiver... even if I'm no longer a young man.

The pre-canonized, aka un-canonized Bible... #I'm curious

Biblical Archaeology

If there are really tens of millions of species of animals on the planet earth how did Noah do it?

You don't seem interested in the archaeology, history or science behind religion and that's fine with me, however if you ignore or demean the above I wish you wouldn't impose your beliefs on others. Unfortunately that is no more likely to happen than ultra-environmentalist or other ideologues not imposing their views.

I like seeing the huge obelisk at Karnak and sure, it would be amazing to touch it but you're probably not supposed to. I'm

okay seeing it on an HDTV which isn't quite as nice, but it's still cool and not so dusty.

Nicaea was a perfect opportunity to enshrine or varnish the truth... Constantine et al applied their shellac and ever since most have bought their version... hook, line and sinker.

The Shroud of Turin and the Sudarium of Oviedo Face cloth in Spain are compelling evidence for Jesus and the crucifixion... how about another round of careful unbiased carbon dating?

The secret Gospel of Mark mentioned in the letter from Clement the Theodore was supposedly found and photographed by Martin Smith. According to TV it may pertain to Mark 14:51 and homo erotic because both mention a young naked man wrapped only and linen... quite a stretch.

The gospel of Judas which was mentioned by Iraneus the Bishop of Lyon in about 180 AD is considered a gnostic gospel and most scholars date it to about 150 A.D. It tells the story from Judas' point of view...

British museum? Item 172.2? may be an 'encoded gospel' telling the story of the marriage of Jesus and Mary Magdalene.

Noah's ark? IMO it's a myth, parable and not remotely true... but it's not hogwash.

There are 8.7 million species on earth Mr. Noah.... per the Science Channel # for what its worth. Meanwhile back at the KY Ark... they've figured out that Noah's menagerie included a number of dinosaurs... # hard to believe.

It's interesting that the history channel is coming out with shows telling the story of the lost and forbidden gospels and claiming that Constantine may have manipulated the canon for his own political reasons...but most people are unlikely to consider this 'evidence', they are convinced they are right and that the evidence may be satanic trickery. I wonder if it's true that an emperor or bishop who came after Constantine actually forbid the reading of any gospels etc. that were not canonized by the Catholic church, which by that time was not just the 'semi-official' church of the Roman empire, it was the

‘official’ church. The TV show named this man but I can’t remember his name.

The gnostic gospels flesh out the life and character of Jesus making him seem more real to me than the canon gospels which make him sound to me like a purely magic man... which may have been the intent. For those of us more interested in the historical Jesus than in a magic man perhaps preferred by Constantine and the boys, I want to read all the sources, not just the ones the church, Pope Innocent I, the Council of Rome or the Synod of Hippo deemed ‘worthy.’

Bias

Bird World

The Mourning dove must be thinking she picked a heck of a place for her nest, since it’s in the middle of the pergola that I’m pressure washing. Her determination to sit on her eggs however is inspiring and I’m doing my best not to spoil it for her.

Breasticisms

Britain

The Britons were slaves to the Romans in the Roman mines for hundreds of years... are they entitled to reparations?

The Romans called their slaves human tools and it wasn't just in Britain it was I believe in many countries that they enslaved people.

When told that Britain needed to divert money from the arts to the war effort, Churchill replied “then what are we fighting for?” That makes some sense but not a lot, when you realize that Hitler had hijacked the arts for his nefarious purposes, and if Germany had won the war, we’d all be ‘liking’ what he liked.

Bugs

Death by toilet paper - two squares was all it took to do that bug a favor... pretty sure I heard it say, "oh, thank God!"

Bugs are either a lot smarter than we give them credit for or they instinctively know what a flyswatter does... today they left town when I pulled one on them.

Business

"We need a businessman for president because America is the business biggest business in the world"...Will Rogers

The Japanese businessman I deal with are polite and professional but I wonder about World War II when their soldiers lopped off allied prisoner's heads and committed mass rape. Apparently they thought they were superior to their victims perhaps similar to a few of our soldiers in recent wars and like even more of our soldiers during The Indian wars. There's a lot of racism and hatred going around and it would be great to get rid of those feelings and even better if we prevent people acting upon those thoughts. It's like sexual deviancy which is bad when it's in a person's mind and even more dangerous when the deviant acts out.

Early globalist would've included the Vikings and anybody else who traded with neighboring or far away cultures...in other words, is just about everyone who possibly could.

Capitalism

Charity

"Particularly as you get older in life you want to do good things"... Stephen A. Schwartzman (Blackstone Group)... would you please define 'good things' Stephen?

If we're supposed to be our brother's keeper are we also supposed to be our cousin's keeper? You could say we're all cousins, some more distant than others, and some would say we're all brothers, but that might be going a bit too far.

I'd rather tip 20 than tithe 10, I'd rather give to hard-working single moms and young dads than give to churches that spread words and dispense aid in ways I often don't agree with.

Charity should be reserved for the truly; old, sick, disabled and infirm... and aid is something else should be given to those responsible enough to use it to the advantage of their charges without them intentionally or otherwise creating more charges resulting in a societal shift or takeover. That aid shouldn't be automatic, as in AFDC which has been abused, turned into an unassailable emotional hot-button program. Parents should be held responsible for self-funding their children, instead of laying their eggs in their neighbors nests and expecting and demanding a lifetime of benefits for them and their kids. It shouldn't matter that it isn't the kids fault... it's the parents fault, not partially but entirely IMO and society is an ass if it deems otherwise.

Children (young and old)

**“Come mothers and fathers
Throughout the land
And don't criticize
What you can't understand
Your sons and your daughters
Are beyond your command
Your old road is rapidly agin'
Please get out of the new one if you can't lend your hand
For the times they are a-changin'”... Bobby D.**

That's a good one Bob and may I suggest it goes for everyone not just parents...*what's good for the goose* and all that.

There're no guarantees in life but that doesn't mean opting out of the grand adventure... chief (but not cheap) among them is parenting.

Would I accept mixed race grandchildren and would they accept me? Good question and only time would tell... caveat emptor, I am mixed race.

I love kids and babies but don't particularly want to make more but do want our humble family line to live on. My kids have the right to have kids if and when they want, minus outside demands or interference. An unintended complication may be my desire to see our branch of the family tree not die on the vine...that desire comes from deep inside and I might go to extremes to stave off extinction. The rub is it's time dependent and the longer I wait to reverse my *mistake* the less chance there is of success. There are also other forces at work ... similarly from deep inside.

I don't mind there being a little pressure on you to have kids, because I think children and parenting are well worth the effort and yes, I unabashedly want our family to continue. I love and respect 'us', hope you do to and know the choice is yours.

Children become 'imprinted' with certain values and beliefs during their formative years and for better or worse these rarely change later in life.

Does the double helix have a measure of control over our actions? If so why and how much? Can and would it make us 'hurt' our loved ones to preserve itself and to further it's ever evolving blood line? Is that why Mr. Williams fathered 20 children with numerous women, or is he just a 'player' and is it why I want grandchildren or more children?

Prodigal children? Should we do this, that, the other thing or nothing at all? Does one deserve this and the other deserve that? Do you reward the one who's worked the hardest or the smartest or the one who needs help the most... I think you help them both as you can with the understanding that they're no guarantees in life... and no entitlements.

I generally want what's better for society than what some *loud mouthed activists* say is best for children. Of course children should and need to be protected but their *supposed* short term needs shouldn't dictate society's actions, because if what's good for society in general is planned for, it helps children in the long run and probably in the short run. Sometimes what

seems good for children is the opposite of what's good for them and society in the long run.

I think end of the world scenarios are possible ie. Rapture, World War III etc. The church talks about Armageddon and rapture, and the doomsday clock is currently at '2 minutes till midnight'...these scenarios seem as likely as kids not having kids.

Children are a gift and a challenge from God, they will baffle, bewilder and confound you many a time... so good luck. Sometimes when you expect the worst they'll give you the best and when you're expecting the best maybe they won't. In any case can they'll sure surprise you... and hopefully in a good way.

Ultimately our children and grandchildren will decide the future makeup of the human races. I'm not 'averse' to having more because I love them and see the deck being stacked against them...too many are drinking Mr. Jones' Kool-Aid.

Children? ... I don't want to add or for that matter subtract from the pressure you may feel. It's bound to have crossed your minds and you may be struggling, and I recommend parenthood. I do however think I have the right to pursue my wishes vis a vis the unwritten generational contract. # neutral pressure... or some at all.

How many kids should you have? As many or as few as you want provided you can support them. Three to four increases the chance that your tree will have branches and society should demand that parents pay the bills for their kids or allow everyone a free ride. Otherwise the responsible will be 'cleansed' by the connivers. # infiltration by stroller.

For 10,000 generations men have wanted to perpetuate their bloodlines be they mighty or humble. So, don't tell me you've suddenly gained infinite wisdom and it's telling you to tell others to give away the farm. # BS

If we are energy or spirit beings, then having children and perpetuating family trees may not matter... that is, unless God wants us to create new beings for his passion play.

"God can't be everywhere at once, so he invented mothers"... Rabbi

China

“North Korea does not respond to pressure but without pressure North Korea will not respond”... State department saying # China too?

Greatest countries ever? Depending on your definition they might be; America, China, Great Britain or Rome.

Maybe through ‘scientific agriculture’ etc. America can support the billion or so people who want to come here but is that what the people want and shouldn’t their voices be heard over those of the elitists, social engineers and activists? Can you say, ‘look like China?’

We should have world trade but need to be wary of Trojan horses and countries like China in particular which routinely steals intellectual property.

The Trump administration today strengthened its sanctions against Iran possibly adding to the list of medical equipment that needs special permission to be sold there. I agree in prohibiting arms sales etc. but if we're not going to sell medical equipment it should be China that's sanctioned, since they're likely to reverse engineer and sell pirated versions. Otherwise sell it anywhere that it might save lives and make us appear in a favorable light... including China, but with greater safeguards like built in self-destruct systems activated if they attempt reverse engineering.

Church

That Peter Popoff and his ilk haven't been rode out on a rail by the church, tells me something...

Why do churches dislike us to say, 'oh my God?' Apparently, it's considered using God's name in vain and a violation of the third commandment... not sure I agree, but I'm not an expert... the PC/'heresy' police say they are.

Civilization

Why is it we can blow up the world but can't kill cancer? Probably the same reason Siri made eight mistakes 'voice wrecking' this sentence... incorrect priorities.

What happened to the reasonable strain of western Liberalism?
... it was hijacked.

Principled men usually tolerate opposing views, unprincipled men don't.

Climate Change

Some don't believe in climate change, some take it quite seriously and think it will bring about the end of civilization and some think burning fossil fuel will hasten the second coming...

Various climate change categories include; believe, disbelief and hoping one's property will eventually be valuable beach front.

Competition

God made earth a place where competition and survival of the fittest is a reality. Does he want us to continue in that vein or for us to turn it into a world where we take care of each other, no matter what? Religionists may say one thing but they don't necessarily practice what they preach and scientist often say the same thing but practice it no better. IMO scientists and religionist end up practicing their own forms of Darwinism... they/we all seem to be fighting for survival and dominance... and just like in nature the end usually justifies the means.

Complaining

"We can complain because rosebushes have thorns or we can rejoice because thorn bushes have roses"...Abe Lincoln

If you think I spend a lot of time complaining about God I say I'm not complaining about Him, I'm complaining about those who say they've got the patent, copyright and exclusive charter to all the rights and powers of God.

When they say, 'stop complaining white people have it so good' I say look around you, look at your TV screen, look at your neighborhoods etc. They are pulling the wool over your eyes, it's a diversion and a subterfuge... don't listen to them!

IMO there are minor differences between populations. Among population 'A' 98% have never raped anyone and in population 'B' 95% have never raped anyone. Is that 3% difference insignificant or potentially world changing?

Maybe it's always been this way but it seems lots of pots and kettles are calling each other black # I'm guilty in the first degree.

Why is it that so many things that feel good are bad for you? Not just illicit sex, just little things like crossing your feet in bed, creating pressure points # but that's how I like to sleep

This chapter has potential to be my longest one ever ☺

Conflict and War

"Desire must be there, but desire to harm is bad"... Dali Llama

"I will not send American boys eight or 10,000 miles around the world to do a job that Asian boy should be doing themselves"...LBJ (# LB screwed that one up!)

"Any wall is only as good as the man who defend it"... Ghengis Khan. # don't open the gate!

“There's no wrong way to do the right thing" ...Foster Campbell quoting what he called a southern expression... in other words the end justifies the means.

"You cannot purchase people's consent by killing them" ...Barack Obama. Unfortunately we keep trying, because some people think *if you can't buy em kill em.*

Rick Blaine – “Don't you sometimes wonder if it's worth all this? I mean what you're fighting for.”

Laszlo – “You might as well question why we breathe. If we stop breathing, we'll die. If we stop fighting our enemies, the world will die.”

Rick Blaine – “Well, what of it? It'll be out of its misery.”

We all react to world and other events that are often beyond our control. Sometimes our reactions coincide and sometimes they diverge. # that's when the SHTF

There've been injustices committed against every population.

There needs to be justice but penalizing people who were not directly involved can cause equally serious injustice problems. It's likely that somewhere along the line every population has done something horrendous, so we should all be spanked or forgiven.

"Never forget", is vitally important about and when victims and perpetrators have already died, there should be justice, equal rights and restitution but not generalized reparations. Only those involved directly should be punished and those directly harm compensated.

Simultaneously and closely related to the ability to diminish war, is the importance of guard ourselves and maintaining incredible defenses because it's likely that there will always be cruel opportunist willing to bully, if not attack and kill the unprepared in order to enrich and empower themselves.

Humans have always sought weapons because of the size and strength difference between individuals and populations. Of course there are dangerous animals but our greatest threat has always come from individuals, tribe, clans and warlords... in other words from people.

I usually agree with those who say we have no obligation to take in refugees but on the other hand maybe we could stop going around breaking countries into little pieces...

Chimps, humans both believe in wars of annihilation, seeing it 'in their best interest' to totally eliminate the opposition. Doing so gets rid of future conflicts involving territory and resources... it's a very sad state of affairs that's been going on forever... will it go on forever?

We've had adversarial or contentious relationships with countries throughout history. Sometimes we've left them alone and sometimes we've made war on them. There are regimes that should be destroyed but whether it's our duty is another question, as is what happens after they're deposed. Once again we're at a point in time where we've committed ourselves to 'the good fight', so let's hope we're on the right side of God's will.

I wonder if we didn't have bombs and drones to drop on people would we still fight with muskets and swords? I think so, since we seem willing to kill our way out of any predicament and that's wrong. # The end doesn't always justify the means.

War?... There's always an aftermath so work hard to formulate a 'good' afterpath. # good luck

Is it possible that some countries use birth control to prevent their population from exploding and others use war instead? Just wondering and won't mention examples that come to mind... and they do.

Aggressors become emboldened to act upon their greed, avarice, supremacism etc. when they are militarily/numerically greater and their 'target' is the opposite...relax your vigilance and you can expect demise, enslavement or extermination.

On the other hand treacherous, cruel populations have been defeated and gone extinct, which may have been justifiable in a few cases but that doesn't help the peaceful ones that are also gone.

Just is saying that if we all believe in the one race they'll be no more war my sis war that's like saying we should also bleed into one religion a.m. to one country and I'll be no more war also be no more freedom and all of these cases and I'll be no more diversity much less anyway

I don't know if the next one will be called a Civil War or a Revolution and I don't know if we'll actually have one but we should at least separate... or divorce.

Don't tell people to adopt strategies that have failed in the past and don't disarm individually or a nation... in both cases arms should be used responsibly and in both cases that's not always the case.

I don't know anyone who doesn't believe that the end justifies the means... for example, who do you know who wouldn't vote for the army to defend their country and kill people in the process? So is that a violation of the Commandment, "Thou shall not kill?" It may be a stretch to say defensive war's a violation, but when we send people overseas to kill... we might want to ask ourselves a few questions. Anyway, I'm sticking with the theory that for just about everyone, 'the end justifies the means' and the more a county makes war, the easier it becomes... as long as they keep winning.

**"I don't give a damn what the president says we will not water-board"... John McCain,
but you will bomb won't you John?**

**"All the world's indeed a stage
And we are merely players
Performers and portrayers"... Rush**

"You don't really chose your enemies they just kind of happen".., Dominic Cruz

"Jaw, jaw is better than war, war"...Winston Churchill

"Republicans fail to see the difference between politics and war and Democrats fail to see the similarities"... James Devine

Conforming

"I like to sit, do nothing at home
I disappear, turn off the phone
I lose myself, hide from the sun
I make a trip when I'm out of fun,
I cut you in, come on let's go for a fall"... Jerry Cantrell

Does watching the Good, the Bad and the Ugly, listening to True Sadness and eating Nuttzo qualify? ☺

I may have different view which you may consider invalid but I'll keep them as long as they make sense to me... and forcing me to adopt yours won't happen without a row.

Conscience

"I liberate people from that Chimera called conscience"... Stalin – (what a sick, degenerate)

Not saying I'm right, just saying people have the right to do things their way. In other words listen to your own conscience and your own due diligence, instead of being dictated to by others. Make you own our mistakes not theirs... and be kind.

Neither of our consciences is flawless but when you warn me to 'comply' because you've seen the light... thanks but no thanks.

A conscience should be something more than just guilt. If all we have is a guilty conscience aren't we missing the point?

Were Hitler and Genghis Khan mass murders because of nature, nurture or a combination thereof? Were they hardwired to be killers or was it due to their experiences and environment? They say Hitler didn't have children but Khan may have fathered hundreds and could have millions of descendants today... Was Harry Truman willing to drop the bomb because of nature, nurture, his sense of 'duty' or the belief that he was saving millions of lives.

We're all pretty much in cahoots right down to the psychologists we go to for counseling. They say be strong, stay the course, do what the dominant cult says we should do and things will be okay. It doesn't matter if the dominant cult's avocation of manifest destiny results in perpetual war and millions of damaged souls. In other words, be part of the system and you'll be fine, even if that potentially means voting for parties that might nuke cities if that what it takes to win unconditionally. Maybe they're right, or maybe they're wrong to tell us not to let our consciences bother us and when it does to 'knock it back with pills.'

**"But you're the real deal in a world of imposters
And I've seen the program make men out of monsters...Avett brothers**

"I'll tell you my sins so you sharpen your knife"... Hozier

Conspicuous consumption

Conspiracies

I don't believe a particular religion or ethnicity is controlling things, although some may try... people with money are 'the problem', and certain ethnicities and religions just happen to have a lot.

Some people call it conspiracy and some don't dare call it that. Call it what you will, IMO powerful groups are competing for power and influence, possibly assisted by otherworldly forces both good and bad.

Mr. Liesman said he will stand up for their reputation of the government workers who are putting out the employment report this in reply to the other anchors saying there's a conspiracy theory that maybe it's going to be higher numbers because next Tuesday's election.

Vast right wing or left wing conspiracy? Take your pick! Or is there a conspiracy that goes right down the middle...

We need people like the conspiracy theorists to keep us honest but we need due diligence too, since they're as likely to be nuts as anyone. We never landed on the moon and the CIA blew up the World Trade Center... really?

Conspiracy? Maybe, and maybe it's just competition between powerful people.

Meanwhile back at the farm, my computer forced another mandatory 'update' on me, after which as usual it ran like shit... maybe the PTB does this to install new means of surveilling and screwing with us on our computers... paranoid you say... I'm just looking for the bridge Robert☺

Conspiracies, North Korean nukes, government surveillance, pedophile politicians, global warming etc. I'll do what I can and condense my concerns to a very few things like chewing each bite of food 26 times. Meanwhile I embrace the serenity prayer and try to, "be still and know that he is God."

Almost everything we do right or wrong is our own fault or to our credit... there are few if any conspiracies against us, especially on a personal level. Almost all of our problems are caused by haste, carelessness, complacency, laziness, substances ...or stinking thinking

As I jabbed my finger I remembered the line, 'slowdown you're moving too fast, got to make the moment last.' Haste makes waste in every way imaginable and a jab is a warning☺

I love that line and song, just haven't been able to successfully apply and I still rush rush rush usually with bad consequences

Constitution

"I used to say that the Constitution is not a living document. It's dead, dead, dead. But I've gotten better. I no longer say that. The truth is that the Constitution is not one that morphs. It's an enduring Constitution, not a changing Constitution. That is what I've meant when I've said that the Constitution is dead"...Antonin Scalia

Googling Scalia's quote I find a long list of shortened versions of it by the usual suspects... intended to make him sound crazy... what a surprise.

The Constitution... define it, enshrine it, leave it alone and have a lesser 'category' of laws that's more amendable.

The Magna Carta was a watershed moment in history... not a perfect instrument but a major step forward.

Like Mr. Jefferson said if you go 20 years without a revolution barnacles will grow on your ship. Perchance every few years those who find themselves in opposition to the agreed upon Constitution should load up and go their merry way...

The problem with debasing a constitution is that once you get 'rolling' you can change the entire political system. In our case, it's from capitalism to socialism which is what de Tocqueville predicted and which along with the demographic shifts and pure democracy will probably be the ruination of this country... IMO.

Monarchs might be all right if they were truly benevolent despots, the problem would be the heredity thing...basically a empowered royals are like dictator and whether they're worse or better depends on the individual circumstances... give me a strong constitution instead.

I think there's a group interested and in agreement with me on certain principles and a group that doesn't... lets go our separate ways. That's better than fighting for or against a system based on constant infighting... give me an ironclad constitution any day.

"The Constitution is the greatest charter of human rights the world has ever known"... Judge Neil Gurnush

Contractors

Cooperation

Life is full of quid pro quos and not just for business, add to that; friends, family and maybe even God... what's wrong with that?

Whether we like it or not, business contracts, 'social contracts' and quid pro quos are all around us.

I want to get along with people on equal terms... not necessarily mine and not necessarily theirs... just equal as much as possible... and therein lies the rub.

Co-optation

"I'm not asking anyone to change their values, just to open their minds to other people's values..."Brooke Gladstone

The monied elite don't have to co-opt everyone, they just have to pull it off here and the world will mostly follow our example...

Our children are taught to 'pay it forward' but always per some PC prescription... they've been successfully co-opted.

Corruption

Punitive psychiatry is reportedly practiced in the Soviet Union, whereby dissidents are declared mentally unstable and institutionalized # corrupt kleptocracy

Crime

"That guilt should not escape, nor innocence suffer"...Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

Left the scene of an accident after hitting a phone pole... the police came to my door and said the prosecutor might issue summons. It's been a month now and I haven't received it...guessing it'll come when I least expect it. # how it works

Stealing isn't okay, IMO even when you 'say' God told you to... be it countries or cattle.

Crime and Punishment isn't just a novel, it's also some people's world view. If you're not 'on their page' it's a crime and you must be punished.

Prisons use correctional management units for inspirational prisoners another term for a political prisoners.

'Balancers', prisoners selected to balance the prison population so the government cannot be accused of racial or ethnic profiling.

Bushwhacked is a phrase meaning somebody comes out of the bushes and whacks you. There are people who will do that, they'll sneak up and blow your brains out for a dollar bill.

There's a criminal element in every population. The amount varies begging the question, is the variation due to nature or nurture? There's also the question of what is a crime? Is it solely what TPTB through its 'institutions' decides it doesn't like, or should there be a different arbiter?

Solitary confinement or super max prisons for extremely violent criminals? No problem, and no weights, basketball courts, TV or exercise equipment... only approved educational books. If you want to give them legal assistance go ahead, make it possible for them to affordably file appeals but not at the taxpayers' expense. Allow them to stuff envelopes etc. to pay for appeals as well as to pay for their room and board. As long as they are not clogging courts with frivolous appeals and lawsuits, as determined by impartial boards, the cost should be paid for with money of the super-rich instead of it passing to their heirs, except for 'reasonable' amounts determined by their states. One million or 10 million, or whatever but not hundreds of million or billions, that should go to useful society needs instead of to create a hereditary aristocracy.

Gangs, criminals and anarchists are drivers of society but they rarely drive in the right direction.

Religions use fear of eternal punishment to discourage people from committing horrible crimes, IMO you can make an argument for that. Religions also use that threat along with promises of eternal glory to justify their own horrible crimes and to encourage the flock to be complicit.

Drunks, criminals, lowlifes... in other words hang with them and you're in foul territory...

Via plea bargaining a young man got 60 years in jail for the rape and murder of a two-year-old girl. He deserves that sentence and more but would more be cruel and unusual and would it deter others? He'll get three squares a day, recreation, and TV. I think execution might be better all the way around.

The Delphi murderer should have hell to pay and since we don't really know what God will do he should pay for his heinous crimes now. Punishment and deterrence should be the goal because innocent children must be better protected. IMO abuse that may have happened to criminals in their childhood is tragic but no excuse for their crimes. If their abusers had been severely dealt with there wouldn't be as much crime as there is now. The cycle must be broken instead of more hearts being broken every day.

Criticism

We're called names for mentioning things that people should consider but due to their heads being stuck in the sand or elsewhere, they don't want to. Why is it kosher for you to point out other people's problems without being scrutinized, but when other's point out your problems they're bigots etc? The double standard needs to be dumped before its too late... but you've worked very hard to control the debate and will fight that tooth and nail to preserve that 'privilege.'

By all means criticize, blame and insult...I may not hang around # better things to do ☺

Cults

They attract all kinds of people but perhaps more low than high IQ types... can I say that, and is it relevant? I think it is. They all compete for world domination and not necessarily by peaceful means. They tend to think that their unproven theories all completely right and tend to attract people who are superstitious in nature. They tend to verbally attack anyone who questions them, calling them insulting and sometimes vile names that rile their own more zealous members to ultimately and sometimes violently 'defend the faith.' When the dirty deeds been done, the members publicly say it's a shame and privately think otherwise. After all, they're version must be, 'the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth', so the ends justifies the means. Among their memberships they all have a cadre of hot-headed, hard-core violent zealots willing to kill for their beliefs...

Could it be they 'experimented' with various combos of carrots and sticks, eventually arriving at 'the perfect one?'

IMO both sides are Apocalyptic death cults, fortunately one's kinder than the other... # low bar

If you have no respect for the religious views of others... I say that's another cultish quality.

It might be all it says it is or 'just' the ultimate cult and Constantine might've been the hand of God or a scourge... Will we ever know?

They may say you've no more right, reason or ability to opt out the country, its dominant cult etc. but these things seem to me to be primarily designed to benefit 'members'. If you're not in the club you can't even head for the hills in peace... they demand that you pick sides and it'd better be theirs.

As stated, I think the world may be comprised of competing death cults some of which pour trillions of dollars into advancing their apocalyptic views. Some specialize in flowery talk and circular arguments, others cut to the chase with terror and bombs. In addition to their willingness to use violence for their cause, is the common belief that they're right and everyone else is wrong. I don't suppose that rules out the possibility that one side's right and all the others wrong... it also doesn't necessarily mean that the 'right one' is right all the time.

On the 'bright' side, they all seem to have a carrot as well as a stick... join our side and you'll be just fine... forever... I don't think I need to say what the stick is.

Cryonics

“Above the planet on a wing and a prayer, my grubby halo, a vapour trail...suspended animation, state of bliss, can't keep my eyes on the circling sun... tongue tied and twisted just an earthbound misfit”... Pink Floyd

Dad

Listening to Leonard Skinner's 'Simple kind of Man', a line reminds me of someone I loved who's no longer with us. I would come home from New York, we'd drink a beer and he ask about my day. I'd hedge a bit because even though weren't competitors, sometimes it seemed like it and at time I didn't want to share every little detail. He was missing those trips to NY even as I was worn out from them...

I think Dad's resting now and I think he had a pretty good life. He had some health problems but loved life and he worked hard...not necessarily in that order and lived to be 85 ... that's not too shabby!

I wonder if dad ever heard Harry Chapin's, Cats in the Cradle, “you know we'll have a good time then son, we're going to have a good time then.”

"Mean dads are willing to wait 50 years for a thank you"...Tom Shillue

Debt

Democracy

'Democracy's like a bus use it to get where you're going then get

off"...Erdogan # devious

Strike three against pure democracy is that the Brits outnumbered the American colonists, and ruled their lives via their parliament... but the colonists said 'don't tread on us' and fought for the rights.

We don't have a choice but if we did, how many would choose pure democracy? I'm guess most of those in the majority would. Those in the minority probably wouldn't... because when those who outnumber you govern and rule you...democracy isn't all that great an 'institution.'

Just as slavery shouldn't be repeated in the future neither should; corruption, crony capitalism or communism... good luck!

Ladies are wonderful and incredible but IMO they want to rule the world and intend to do so by the vote. IMO that's neither how, or how it should work. Pure democracy and majority vote is no better than ruling people by any other means of coercive force.

Not sure if I know any woman who's not a *wife supremacist*...saying it somewhat tongue-in-cheek but far from entirely...thank you *pure democracy*. #it's the worst kind and affords the least protection for those in the minority.

Pure democracy can easily lead to servitude for the out-voted so why would people fight to protect a system that indentures them? Another reason for *opting out* is demographics and the fact that the so many people want elections decided by the popular vote... in other words being ruled by people on the coasts...

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Pure democracy is no more valid a form of government than tyranny at the point of a gun... in either case someone with an 'advantage' rules you, often lording over you. In both cases the advantage is likely to include the oppressor having greater fire power than you. That makes him more powerful but not more right.

Identity politics is routinely attacked as racist and horrible but we all in some form are using identity politics. there's nothing wrong with it unless you impose your will on others which unfortunately happens with pure democracy and majority rule. when the majority identifies. If you want to Identify with your group you should be able to and lobby for your interests and worldviews.

Neither truth nor justice is guaranteed by majority vote... just saying. So democracy is a messy, imperfect compromise of a system that works reasonably well, especially for the majority...

Denominations

The trillion or so we spend annually to promote ‘our religion’ comes in many forms. Driving home from Chicago at 7:45 there must be 10 religious stations on the radio and guess what... none are Jewish, Hindu or Buddhist. I suppose if you go to those countries, there radio waves will be dominated by their cults but I doubt they spend a fraction as much on proselytizing...nor do they spend a fraction of what we spend on weapons of death... is that ironic or something else? If we spend more than the next 15 countries combined on our military and west spends 15 times more on promoting its religion is it any wonder *our* prophecies are being fulfilled...we’re either being directed or misdirected...just a thought.

I’m not all that concerned with ‘labels’ but may be a pre-Con Christian from before Constantine.

If Islam was a reaction to Christianity, which was a reaction to Judaism... if so, what was Judaism a reaction to?

Are there, am I ... a pre-Constantine, pre- Nicaean Christian? Guess so since I *still* don't have enough information to join ‘the team.’ Meanwhile back at the ranch and thinking again about Pascals wager, IMO it’s interesting but is it a valid way to get off the fence...

Religions and mythologies are built on the ruins of previous ones and they usually try to obfuscate or destroy the old ones in order to obscure and; similarities, inconsistencies and other ‘complications.’

Big Woods isn't my church but till I find one, it's the closest thing to it.

I didn't know that there was still a certain amount of animosity between Protestants and Catholics until I listened to Catholic radio...I didn't realize there may be wounds that are still healing. Protestants seem to have come out of the reformation better than Catholics, so it's not surprising the latter may be a tad bitter... it also seems to me that Protestants aren't above gloating.

I'd be more inclined to believe in organized religions if they only destroyed horrible things like ISIS and Nazis etc. but historically they've tried to destroy anyone who doesn't agree with 'their take.'

I've been asked, "are you a Christian?" Well, I was baptized and asked Jesus Christ to be my savior. 'Follow up' questions include, "do you believe he died for your sins and rose from the dead?" When I say, I don't know but think there's a good chance, they might scratch me off the list... those answers aren't good enough. Doubt is a slippery slope and if you don't believe the 'Apostle's Creed' you can't be on the team. I have questions that aren't answered, they're explained away with rotes and caveats that say believe or go to hell. Not sure I believe in anything the church came up with after Constantine stole the crown.

I'm not going to join a team and reject or even demonize all the others. Just because I like the Colts it doesn't mean I hate the patriots. Maybe Constantine realized the old Roman religion was losing the marketing war with Christianity and decided to co-opt it.

Now a city in India gives you life in prison for slaughtering a cow... previously it had only been seven years... and I used to think Indians were humane.

Despotism

Discrimination

"If we can't discriminate between serious news and propaganda then we're in trouble"...Barack Obama

Obama wants to discriminate when it comes to real and fake news, so do I and I want to discriminate between real and fake 'other things' and that's where the PTB draws the line... they don't want us to decide things for ourselves.

Not wanting to associate or have anything to do with someone doesn't mean you hate, dislike or discriminate. That being said, IMO there's nothing wrong with being discriminating in your choice of associations any more than in your choice of food or drink. If there's no threat to someone's life and limb you need not associate with them if you choose not to and other than rendering aid if qualified or calling 911 if you're not, you need not feed the bird that's flown into your nest or landed on your path.

Diversity?

"Affirmative may be justified take from one give to another goal is to de-unify take my hand be my brother"...Creed. There they go again! Creed, U2 they've all got it figured out.

I can't think of any way that I'm better than anyone else.
Whatever 'they are', they're my equal and deserve equality but not special privileges.

Respect everyone but don't sacrifice your views to their agenda.

The social engineers say give generous benefits to everyone and it will work out in the end. We're told that eventually illegal immigrants and welfare recipients will join the middle class and pay the taxes that will fund our retirement via social security. On the other hand welfare recipients and illegal immigrants might continue; 'utilizing' the underground economy, not paying their fair share of taxes and having higher birth rates, until the system collapses.

Every population's exceptional in one way or another and each has people who are exceptional in ways other than what they're 'known for'...the result is what Jerry might call 'even Steven.'

Who are 'your people?' They're people who on a bell curve have Geno-types relatively close to yours. I realize that isn't PC but it does include a broad range of people. It also doesn't dis-include anyone in particular but it doesn't rely exclusively on the PC measure which is people who are drinking the PTB Kool-Aid... and that's what makes it so noxious to the ivory tower crowd, their minions and collaborators.

We're told we're the exact same species because we can interbreed and have fertile offspring but the same is true when you cross a dog and a wolf and most people consider them different species...

Everyone seems nice until you meet them in a dark alley, then some are nicer than others...

I'm not saying that any population is rapist or murderers, I'm saying some populations have a higher rate of rape and murder. It's possible that they always have and always will, conversely it may be nurture not nature... Despite what Pollyanna suggests, I'll take my chances with the people 'I know'... # they're dangerous enough.

Historically men have said don't steal "our women." It's not because they're stealing women literally or figuratively, it's because they're threatening the groups 'common genome.' On average men seem to care more about that than women, since women want the 'best' man for the job, while men are IMO more interested in their bloodline's survival. When outsiders 'steal' women by intermarriage, rape or whatever horrible or wonderful ways it's done, they're also changing future children to their genome. It can be a form of ethnic cleansing resulting in genocide. I hope the various peoples still extant remain that way and that governments, elitists, and others dictating what diversity path people will go down, will lay off.

We've been at odds since time immemorial leaving, coming back, invading and being invaded. IMO the best thing is to move in opposite directions hopefully once and for all... # hard to imagine.

Let each culture or population express its views and ideals and let people adopt from them what if anything they want. Don't foist them and let each person decide if they want them or not.

They are a Proud, brave, long suffering, patient people who IMO won't rest until they have subjugated or 'absorbed' you, by love, riot or war. They say the choice is yours but you 'should' adopt their ways and genes. I say it is past time to separate and resist but most seem captivated and enthralled by them. We have separated before - first from 'the continent' and this time it may include space, where once again IMO they may follow and menace. # never ending saga

Every race, population or whatever you want to call the people *still* extant are exceptional. They had to be to survive this long... other exceptional peoples didn't survive...an indication of how intense the competition has always been. Could it be that those who most wanted; peace, love and understanding were trampled and trumped by more treacherous populations # Genghis Kahn et al. One can only hope that; freedom, peace, love and understanding win in the end.

Every genome has skeletons in its closet; Europe had Vikings and Huns, Asia had Mongols, the Middle East and Sahara had desert raiders...etc. etc.

You can say 'I wish you well' but it's un-cool to say 'I us well' ... case in point the professor who said all he wants for New Year's is white genocide – caveat emptor, he's white and apparently very much in vogue.

I'm mixed race but look and mostly identify with 'Caucasians'... it doesn't mean they considered me 'kosher', Aryan or acceptable... # unaffiliated is okay with me.

They've got pipes and muscles which in the 'natural' world lead to success. 'Others' left or were driven from the continent and forged great civilizations... some were even based on laws and justice.

I have no problem with the idea that they may be superior physically but mentally I don't know... I don't think the stop-watch lies, standardized tests are more nuanced. It seems reasonable to me that strong people tend to use strength to get 'what they want' and smart people tend to use 'smarts'... in the old, old days muscle prevailed, today it doesn't, unless you mean military muscle.

When you see black people with the condition Michael Jackson had you can see how we evolved into *the people we have today*.

Yes, they would make us physically stronger which is nice but I don't think they'll make us smarter, in fact IMO they do the opposite. I think they also make us slightly more impulsively violent... a character trait we don't need any more of..... #got too much of that already.

We need healthy individuals, and yes stronger would be nice but it's not nearly as important as smart, calm and steady # just saying.

I wish them well no more no less...no more because in my experience the more you give the more people want # an inch a mile.

The difference I see is, one group may do 'it' to survive while another may do it to usurp.

Is there something wrong with respecting another culture but not being enamored by it? Then why do you insist! Can you like and respect others without refuting your beliefs and adopting/submitting to theirs? Just wondering ☺

We are all equally human and IMO no genome is perfectly good or absolutely bad, but some tend to produce more violent, impulsive, brutish, silver-tongued, vulgar, manipulative people. Caveat emptor, they still love their families and can be very 'successful', not to mention that some of the above is subjective and in the eye of the beholder. Relativism and, 'the ends justifying the means' is a deeply ingrained human trait.

Certain leaders realize their constituents will riot if they don't get what they want, so we are susceptible to blackmail. While we finance their large broken families, their leaders salivate at the prospect of *taking over*, believing we will cave when they resort to violence and riots... will we?

You embrace those who I call neither friend nor FOE. IMO they want to 'mix'

on their terms, which means we become them and abide by their values. Physically and mentally we become them, they don't become us. IMO they adopting our ways less than we are adopt theirs, which is fine if you like theirs'...I'm not a fan. # Africanized bees – same process.

Stop telling me it's *your turn* and we have to pay for the crimes of our ancestors. I'm not going for it any more than you should pay for what the violent crimes your men commit at a high per capita rate. Descendants shouldn't pay, profit or be mistreated on account of the crimes of their ancestors, any more than relatives and compadres should. Not to mention that everyone's ancestors were sinners and virtually every culture committed violent crimes against weaker neighbors from time to time... the is that if you maintain an extremely powerful military you don't have to be belligerent and you're less likely to be attacked by bully nations or tribes. That your ancestors didn't isn't anyone's fault but their own...although some of the tragic consequences are... but they aren't the fault of this generation.

I wish them well but watch with trepidation as their numbers swell...

I respect all women but I'm mostly attracted to those from Cairo to Copenhagen, Chino to China. Temuco to Toronto... # that may not be diverse enough for you but it's enough for me.

The Roman emperors wanted their subjects to think there was little diversity in the early church and called them heretics, but there was a diverse early Christian church. That diversity was replaced and destroyed by the Roman orthodox Church which dominates Christianity to this day, via its various offshoots and 'descendants.' Will these orthodox universal churches ever relinquish their monopolistic stranglehold on Christianity or will diversity return? IMO it won't happen without a fight.

Constantine crushed diversity in early Christianity and institutionalized a universal church and an organizational structure of priests and bishops, beginning in 325 at the Council of Nicaea in Turkey. Bishops from around the empire were summoned and fold to canonize a Bible, which effectively demolished competing Christian traditions. There was to be no more diversity, you had to believe the Apostle's Creed or were considered an apostate. To this very day, that creed is 'gospel' but is it true?

I can see why the PTB wants to maintain an powerful federal union, we are less vulnerable to attack when we are large and strong. To hold such a union together, diverse groups with opposing agendas must submit to the will of the state in order to get along with each other... and therein lies the rub.

"All people are created equal, all cultures aren't"...Dan Bongini

"It's not up to the courts to invent new minorities that get special protections" ...Antonin Scalia

Dogs (Mans Beast Friend!)

"I'm the dog that gets beat, shove my face in shit - won't you come and save me"... Alice in chains

Humans often ask, 'is this right or is this wrong?' If animals were self-aware, their equivalent questions might be, will this scheme get me a meal? Chimps and other self-aware beasts might ask that and more.

Dreams and Sleep

"Little bitty plan and a little bitty dream. It's all part of a little bitty scheme. It's alright to be little bitty. A little hometown or a big old city"... Alan Jackson (by Tom Hall)

"Pulled into Nazareth was feeling about half past dead, I just need a place where I can lay my head"...The Band

Dreamland

"And in her eyes he saw the cost of every dream she ever lost".. Unknown.

"The things that I've loved, the things that I've lost,
the things I've held sacred, the things that I've tossed.
I won't lie nor more than you can bet,
I don't want to learn what I'll need to forget"... Audioslave

Driving, Miss Daisy

"The wheel in the sky keeps on turning"... Journey

I've had a couple beers and there's somebody tailgating me on this county road. I can't make out *who they are* so I have to assume it's a cop.

Sometimes when a favorite song comes on I turn the volume down a bit... then revert and crank it. It's still hard to listen to something like Bonzo 'poundin' on low. Anyway, when I pull it off, keeping the volume low means that after a long drive I'm not so frazzled.

Ironically. I often do the same thing that I yell at the car in front of me for doing... and that the car behind me is doing.

Does a 'do not pass' sign mean the same thing as a 'no passing' sign? #Just wondering.

I'd rather get caught at the light than caught by a cop... I'd rather be late than have a date – with a judge.

Looking forward to autonomous cars because the computer can remember where I'm going better than me... and it's a better driver.

I believe seatbelt laws are a good idea but wonder - when can you legally take them off? Is it when on your street, your driveway or parked in the garage?

There's usually a reason for whatever is going on the road and sometimes it's a good one. Good reasons used to be even more common things like old people trying to be careful or people carrying heavy dangerous loads. Unfortunately now it's mostly people texting or talking on the phone.

Drunkenness which has always been around remains another major problem and it's been joined by a variety of other performance diminishing drugs. # everything old is new again

A line of cars in the left lane pass a slower one on the right and it speeds up to try to keep up, only making things worse. I say a couple of mean things under my breath and then realize no one wants to be left behind so it's okay.

Four hours to Bowling Green and four hours back for one appointment gives you a lot of time to contemplate your navel or anything else...not to mention that IPA.

Stuck in a traffic jam, my mind wandered and I nearly rear-ended the car in front... and it's not the first time. Pardon me but I don't want to crash and splatter so we can mulch with the Jones'.

Most people choose a new car based on engine performance or parents I'm basing my decision on the visor I want it to work well from the side # very important☺

I pull the visor down because there's a wide load ahead of me and the flashing lights almost convulse me, but this time it's good that they're flashing because it's carrying the biggest bean bag I've ever seen!

Driving to Chicago and thinking about road rage I also think about if and how it relates to various populations. Anyone can commit road rage but IMO there are slight different personality traits among different populations. The Bible and history books tell us a little about this and science might tell us even more if we would allow it to.

If it wasn't for the radio, I'm not sure I could drive to Chicago... "there's a real square dude he looks a 1974, look at me once, look at me twice, look at me again there's gonna be a fight, gonna rock this town, rock it inside out - we're gonna rock till we pop, gonna rock till we drop,!" ... Stray Cats

Near us there's a bend in the road where you're also going downhill and when it's icy, the unwary have no chance... the guardrail's replaced almost every year...not sure what happens to the drivers.

So many cars look alike... Kia's looks like Infinity and Jaguar but if you 'cheat' and put the Jag emblem on your Kia people will laugh!

New Year's Day, I'm driving to a party and noticing that drivers are being nicer than usual. That's great but will we be "back to normal" tomorrow, or the next day?

Sometimes I'm the biggest jerk on four wheels, but jerks can drive anything from 2 to 18 wheels.

This driver's making me wonder what came first, the asshole or asshole car? In other words do you buy the sports car because you're an asshole or do certain cars make you one? There're also lots of lousy drivers in cheap cars but the more prestigious cars are certainly *well represented*.

Just like wild animals aggressive drivers prone to road rage emit signals. A tiger puts his ears back a dangerous driver give you a dirty look. These signals tell us to *lock and load* or get out of the way. Funny thing is, half the time it's a bopper in a hurry.

Drugs, Alcohol and Addition

"People say I'm no good and crazy like a Loon cause I get stoned in the morning and drunk
in the afternoon"...Charlie Daniels.

That's fine Chuck but is extreme self-indulgence really that great? I've heard of a few
cases of 'it' not turning out so good...

"Put away the crack before the crack puts you away, you've got to be there when your
baby's old enough to relate"... Smashmouth.

It tends to dull one's mind and notion. If you consider that a good thing then so be it... but like it or not there will be inevitable consequences.

Unfortunately common sense and good advice can't compete with THC... they're not addictive.

Many years ago on shrooms the world appeared to be a matrix of Aztec? motifs and on acid it seemed to be made of semiconductor or printed circuit boards. When I have the occasional 'flashback' now it's always a semi conductor and that

was from LSD. Is that because LSD is stronger than mushrooms, more relevant to today's technological world, or something else?

If pot ever 'said' anything important it would have been the first few times you smoked. After that it's downhill, harmful, and uses money better spent on paying the bills... not to mention it's de-motivating and paranoia causing.

Tragically people ruin their lives and sometimes those of others. Help them if you can... get them to a counselor, lead them to water, convince them to drink... pray for them, pray with them... ask God and he may help them.

**"It seems like kicks just keep getting harder to find,
All your kicks ain't bringing you peace of mind,
Before you find out it's too late,
You'd better get straight,
But, not with kicks, you just need help now"... Paul Revere and the Raiders**

Economics

"If you want more of something you reward it, if you want less of something you penalize it, in economics"... Donald Rumsfeld

Education

"A lot of journalist are highly educated and they equate being educated with being right "... Sam Zell

One thing I mastered in school was counting by fives... 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30... pretty good huh? # rarely make a mistake ☺

So 'teach' is it a *silly smirk* to be wiped off the child's face, or a nice smile?

Call it old school, new school, different view school or whatever you want.

Do what you want, hip hop nation or follow the example of; Jews, Indians and Japanese who value sports but revere education.

'E' for effort or 'A' for it? 'E' is between D and F, A means superior. So where should effort land? I think A's in a class by itself.

Teachers are acting like preachers and preachers have always *portrayed* themselves as teachers. There are liberals and conservatives on both sides, IMO most teachers are currently liberal and preachers more conservative... I guess they're a check and balance on each other.

"I suppose I could collect my books and get on back to school or find myself a rock 'n' roll band and need your helping hand"...Rod Stewart

Ego

Nobody likes a braggart, especially if they have something to brag about. We're more tolerant of people who brag about things they didn't even do... otherwise we're just jealous.

I need to stop filling in the blanks...you know?

Most people don't like being; insulted, embarrassed, harassed or told what to do... # I'm like most people ☺

I'm not ashamed but keep trying... # ha, ha, ha?

End of Days

"When it's over so they say, it'll rain a sunny day"... CCR

If it's God's plan than its fine... and I'm told it is. 'Current events dovetail 'nicely' with a renewed nuclear arms race, Chinese military buildup, Armageddon etc. Some friends say they'll be raptured, and salvation depends on the 'rubber stamp', not sure I believe that. Trump, Obama, Netanyahu, Putin, Xi may be playing roles in the greatest show on earth. Washington, Jefferson, Adams said; no permanent alliances, no foreign entanglements,

separation of church and state and don't go abroad to slay monsters, but who cares? Pray for peace and God help us all...

Plagiarism?

Contradicting the laws of nature and physics?

Unfounded claims?

Taking undue credit?

Cooking the books?

Eternal punishment for people who've already suffered terrible losses?

Strong and gifted attaining power and riches at the expense of others? Claims of appointment and anointment to be "global leaders" *responsible* for humankind?

Ancient genocide and extraordinary modern kill ratios exacted against women and children.

Mixing mystery with magic.

Conflate faith and family with allegiance to self-serving agendas.

Controlling institutions.

Declaring one's self God's chosen emissary.

Rule and manage us like animals.

Steal land.

OPM to finance socialist agenda and receiving the lions share as tribute.

Declare challengers accursed.

Larry Fink Blackrock Chairman and CEO serves on the CFR ... with Dick Haas and the rest of his pals. The Baron wasn't joking... his scions are as determined as ever but are our 'masters' sons of light or sons of darkness?

If you are the chosen people then maybe you are supposed to be global leaders but I'd be surprised it that means 'managing' the rest of us...

If the legal system political system and media has been infiltrated then why wouldn't the intelligence agencies be? Certainly banks and so called aristocratic families have been... or you could say these institutions are influenced or dominated instead of infiltrated if you want.

So if there are sons of light and sons of darkness, if some people are all good and others are all bad then maybe there is an alien connection. One the other hand, maybe people are rarely if ever all good or all bad. There still could be an alien connection or a Godly plan and *as reported* he's likely to be on the good side.

Mom may not seem *engaged* now, which may or may not be correct but if the shit hits the fan, look for her to join the resistance as a prayer warrior, comfort giver and nurse. All very important and beneficial to many.

What if you're raptured and I'm left behind? # just wondering

Some say there's nothing new under the sun and it really is hard to think of something completely original but there's nothing wrong with trying.

“Rebels been rebels since I don't know when... Molotov cocktails the local drink Government by the restroom local disco lounge keep the boys from selling all the weapons they can scrounge”... the Eagles

"The last people to starve will be the first people to suffocate"...Interstellar #yikes!

Environment

There is a battle going on for the heart or future of America. We all have friends and relatives so invested in their positions they're willing to destroy the country in order to win the day. Some want to raise feminist boys, some want a theocracy and others want to raise little environmentalists.

Radical environmentalists are as ideological as any other *theologians*, both want their ‘truth’ to prevail on earth and in the heavens. Does it make more sense to conserve or to produce more sustainably? Probably both, at least do something of both.

What do they think is worse? Trapping beavers, or beavers killing trees? Should we give them birth control, or offer relocation services?

Eugenics

'We may rise and fall but in the end we meet our fate together'... Creed

Time will tell if that's entirely true and if we all meet the same fate... or if it's another canard.

I think we're both against eugenics but some are promoting 'soft eugenics' and many have bought into it.

...47% this, 11% that. etc ... and 3% Neanderthal.

I'm against eugenics in its extreme forms but think the pendulum swung too far and spanked too hard. Eugenic shouldn't be entirely abandoned and derided... in fact when used ethically it's far better than the PC approved so called 'family planning tool' of abortion.

If it isn't abused as it has been at times, used coercively or forcibly applied - what's wrong with voluntarily practiced eugenics? IMO the only thing wrong is that the elitists aren't in control of the direction of future generations. They want to control that direction and use everything from tax code to popular media and the courts to prevent individuals from exercising their right to plan their own families – without government interference. The elitist welfare statists want to re-engineer Americans by encouraging and rewarding people who can't even support themselves to have large families supported cradle to grave by then taxpayers. Why would they want to do this? Maybe it's easier to manage lower a dumbed down low IQ population who are content with bread, circus and a 'guaranteed income' than a population that wants freedom, sovereignty and opportunity instead... see the light.

What % of African blood am I comfortable 'associating' with? It matters to few other than to call me racist for mentioning it at all, but here goes; it's an inexact amount but to some extent I know it when I see it, because IMO certain traits seem to loosely correspond to physical features. What's on the outside is a 'somewhat' reliable indicator of what's on the inside (crossed the line again!), and it depends on the nature of the association. Anyway, what's wrong with saying 'associations' should be voluntary for all parties involved.

I agree eugenics is dangerous but anti-eugenics might be even worse and that's what we seemed to have embarked on. It was wrong to sterilize people against their will because they were deemed inferior and it's wrong to increase welfare payments to parents who keep having babies they can't afford to raise. The whole thing wrong-headed or agenda driven... More babies, more money... more votes.

Nutshell alert; I don't want us to disappear into someone else's genome. The PTB promotes exactly that through tax policy, 'education' etc. and though powerless to make it stop, I object to being played.

The instigators may or may not mean well - time will tell, but I'm not buying into it. Using every institution and outlet at their disposal to engineer their desired result, they march us steadily down the chute towards their intended goal.

"Lost in a Roman wilderness of pain and all the children are insane"...The Doors

EVolution

IMO there's evolution of species and evolution of civilization. Our dwellings went from caves, mud huts, wood to brick and vinyl siding etc. If vinyl happened instantaneously and prehistorically I'd say that's probably God at work, but it's been a slow gradual process...I say it's been the evolution of housing.

Is it evolution or is it Jesus? Maybe we should ask is it real or is it Memorex...it is what it is and it's well beyond me. It's also germane to ask, is it God or evolution... some would call that redundant.

Neither makes perfect sense to my mind but both seem feasible. After all this is a logical but not always a rational world.. know what I mean?

The evolutionary biologist pontificated for five minutes 'telling' where we came from, our common past and future etc. Some of which was almost certainly factual and some was probably opinions. I wish you'd said so... instead you preached science like religion.

Funny thing is true believers on both sides want to hear exactly that...Not being thirsty for either one's Kool-Aid I had to change the station.

IMO both seem to want to be their brother's keeper...why not let him make up his own mind, instead of being a kept man.

I can't follow either side when it presents only 'its' and denigrates the other.

IMO evolution took different populations in different directions for various reasons, such as coping with their circumstances... the result being we're not all Labs, some are Pits and some are collies # what's wrong with saying that?

Be they lizards, lions or ladies, females are attracted to the strongest males. That might explain why the animals are stuck in time and we're not doing much better... it doesn't do much for our species to choose brawn over brains.

Evolution - Poohvolution

Experience

Faith

I believe in God, even a personal one but don't have proof just faith... and sometimes not much # mustard seeds

Some people like church and are happy to tithe. With all due respect others prefer a friendly bar... and we're happy to tip. IMO that's just fine, obviously some will disagree... # not arguing or sweating the details

Family Matters!

Family members advise and critique each other in person and behind each other's backs... I don't mind small doses of advice but quickly tire of the criticism ☺

I'm not talking about my family becoming a great nation, I just want it to survive and for that I'm called grandiose... # I get it but I don't get it ☺

I don't want our family tree to die. We *may* not be anything to write home about, but we're us and we're A-OK.

If you think it's hard standing up to your spouse, try standing up to your; spouse, kids and maybe other family members. If they're on one page and you're on another, value their opinion, love them but don't be ruled by them. Their opinions are valuable but biased, as is our own.

There's a picture frame that says, 'It's all about family' and I agree, but a family should last for generations. If we let it die, we aren't really a family.

Legacy? You seem to have made up your mind that that's all I care about so I'm not going argue with people who are already made up their minds. That being said my real goal is that ideas have a legacy, that they're not squelched by traditional views that say this is what you must believe and everything else is verboten.

She says 'if', he says 'I can't see it'... that's not how families survive.

The pastor said a non-biological child is every bit as much yours as a biological child. IMO he's partly right and partly PC, I agree that an adopted child is every bit as dear and good as a biological one, but they aren't exactly 'the same.' Not sure if the pastor would agree, or that it would matter to most people. If I couldn't have biological children I would be very happy to have adopted kids... and at this point that might be the case. He also may be an advocate of the 'all peoples mixing into one people' philosophy which is fine for those who like it but it shouldn't be shoved down the throats of those who consider it a PC SE scheme, or something...

One man get subsidies for spreading his seed far and wide, another gets arrested... Another example of social engineering.

A picture frame upstairs say's 'family is a little world created by love.' It pictures our family including some who aren't around anymore. Unless we contribute more than photos someday

we'll be gone and there'll just be an extended family... #that's like kissing sisters but 'better than nothing.'

It would be crass to demand that our kids have kids but IMO there's nothing wrong with wanting the family to survive for generations to come...

I can't imagine how any self-respecting person wouldn't want to perpetuate their bloodline...but that's just me.

I don't just want to 'be remembered', I just want all of us to 'be remembered and that requires a live family tree, not dead branches. If you don't care, it's fine but don't bash me because I do.

Funny how we both interfere in each other's 'business'. I in family matters and she in my business. Their never have been clear lines of demarcation and never will..., there's too much at stake.

Your life shouldn't be a democracy and yours is the vote that matters. Your own conscience, values and interpretation of God's will should be the 'dictator' in your life. Caveat emptor... of course there will be consequences.

This is the social contract as I understand it and generally agree. A man takes a wife and fathers children, he supports them as best he can. They honor and obey him and produce grandchildren perpetuating the family line. This contract is under attack which isn't a surprise. My answer... liberate you? Liberate me. One of these days I'd like to discuss the subject with my family but it might be tough.

What am I going to do if I don't have grand kiddies? I'll be letting down people I know and love, knew and loved, never knew but love...and letting down myself. Since I believe in a great beyond being likely, I care about these things, not to mention wanting our genes to survive, flourish and swim in the proverbial gene pool. I'm told that's a troglodyte attitude but if it was good enough for a hundred generations before me, it's good enough for me... and I really feel that way.

Family is a tree that for me is one of the most important things in life... includes those who came before and those who may come later. I will water and fertilize it unashamedly, unabashedly... it is our tree of life and the hell with ZPG.

I don't want to fail my peeps... even more I don't want to betray them.

I feel a contact with my parents, grandparents etc., you may not and I respect your view... can you respect mine?

In days of old having an heir and continuing your family line was important to most men, now it's considered a chauvinistic 'disease'... 'don't you know you're supposed to let others 'have their turn?' # there's plenty to go around

Reasons people cite for not wanting to have kids:

Don't want to bring kids into this messed up world

Have medical reasons not to.

Don't think they can afford them.

WWII

Don't want the responsibility.

Have other priorities.

Etc., etc.

If you want family tree to survive, much less thrive... water it # the more the merrier

Everything we do affects and creates consequences for ourselves and our family. Unfortunately this is particularly true when we screw up and most of us have experienced catching hell when we do something stupid or wrong. Whether we are or should be responsible for negative effects our actions have on others is debatable but most would agree we are at least partly responsible. Because of that we should do our best to maximize the good and minimize the bad. We should be influenced by this knowledge to do the right things, but we should not be hamstrung, or relinquish control of our own lives in an all-encompassing effort to keep everything copacetic. IMO that is equivalent to letting others run your lives due to the imposition of their morals, worldviews, needs etc.... so it's in an eternal balancing act and we must ask ourselves is it worth alienating friends and loved ones to attain some perceived benefit which they say doesn't exist, is damaging to others or is selfish and wrongheaded. No

one wants to hurt their loved ones are there friends but it happens when you do your own thing without their 'blessing' or in spite of their disapproval... so good luck luck!

For eons there's been an unwritten contract between the generations...it simply says perpetuate your family. It was finally written down 2 1/2 thousand years ago as "be fruitful and multiply." Now however some say don't do that give away the farm instead. Others say, ignore the time honored and tested advice at your own peril.

I'm told that the man is supposed to be the servant to the family and there was some truth to that but there was also truth that the family was servant to the man that he set the agenda that to you are trying to change so I'm saying let's have a quality IOU certain things apparently, you Naomi certain things apparently, we can't seem to agree on them and I'm talking about wife's children other relatives etc. so let's just be equal liberate you liberate me. None of us should be indentured.

No one owes me an inheritance and I Will not promise anyone else one either. # make it on your own

I agree it's all about family but if your family's too small to survive you better do something about because no one else will.

Is it just me or do family members go back-and-forth between giving each other grief and cutting each other slack?

Family and friends are entitled to an opinion about your life but no veto power.

Saw a commercial today where a woman said, "we're always taking care of others so we don't have time to take care of ourselves." It made me think that ... if you're a mom you may be underappreciated but you're always relevant... if you're not a mom then all the baking and sex in the world will only result in temporary accolades... sorry.

Fear

You're not asking, you're telling; be absorbed, be replaced... surrender. Forget it.

Fecal Matters (Too)☺

Another time my nose itches is when I pick up money, just like when I go into truck stop bathrooms or touching shopping carts. In other words touching anything dirty ...those germs want us to touch and rub our nose so they can party!

Sometimes you want it to come out, sometimes you want it to stay in...

Which hand do you hold *it* with when you pee?

Why does poop move so fast when you're rushing to the John but when you get there it might freeze and make you wait!

Feelings

“I wake in the morning and I step outside And I take deep breath and I get real high And I scream from the top of my lungs What's goin!”...4 Non Blondes

Crocodile tears are a ploy... don't be fooled by them.

Things to refrain from; ridicule, embarrassing and humiliating... and associating those who do. 'Yes, but that's what guys do to each other'... bull shit.

Foibles

Women have just as many things that they are embarrassed about their bodies and minds as we do; fears, foibles, aspirations, feelings, goals, secretions etc. We should know them, be sensitive and not use it against them and vice versa...we should use these bits of info to hopefully understand each other and get along better.

There are things we all get tired of... some of them happened occasionally...others all the time.

I think everyone's a bit of a huckster...some more so than others.

I change my mind a fair amount and trust people who do, more than people who don't...I just don't think life static and certain.

Murphy has quite the extended family... meet his cousins 'butter side down', drippy an, leak.

Food and Drink

The Christmas song says 'feed the world' which seems hard to do. Jesus is said to have multiplied Loaves and fish to feed a wedding, so maybe in this infiverse there's enough to feed an infinite number of people. Is it just a matter of producing vast amounts of wholesome food and getting it to the right place... IMO there's more to it than that.

Once you break a bad habit, you should do everything possible not to get caught by it again...the man said as he *munched a bunch of Frito's corn chips*.

I've got to hand it to Trader Joe's! These organic corn tortilla rounds are the best bag of chips I've ever had. They've lasted long, still crisp and still round... in other word's they're all that and a bag of chips - for a change. Perfect for covering with melted cheese and dipping in guac 😊

I've eaten a thousand burgers but none are like their pictures at the restaurant. You'd think once in a while they'd get it right😊

Working from home's a struggle not to grab something when walking through the kitchen. Everything from chips to cheese in eye-catching packages designed to catch the eye and entice a bite, not to mention they're created in laboratories by experts whose salary's depend on addicting us to their snacks # call it a struggle!

Just celebrated a birthday with ice cream cake. It was good and I enjoyed a short sugar high. Now I'm experiencing the low... sugar blues, flatulence and lethargy.

IMO women use food to punishment and reward... in other words to control others, so they can feel in control of their own lives. Sex is another currency, as is cash for those who have it # sorry Charley.

Celery instead of butter would help # if I could do it ☺

Going to restaurants doesn't make us obese...what we order does.

Do you want to live longer? Then eat like mom not dad. You'll probably eat healthier and slower. The benefits of eating better food is obvious and by eating slower you might lose some weight.

Founding Fathers

Wouldn't it stink to find out that the founding fathers were complete assholes? Maybe they were, with slavery at the top of the list, although slavery may have also been an institution among African tribes that kidnapped and sold their own people or neighbors being enslaved. There's bad karma associated with that travesty all-around, it's still biting us in the rear and I don't like being blamed or held accountable any more than you should be.

I neither exalt or despise the founding fathers. I respect them in spite of some being Masons and slaveholders... the latter was terrible, the former probably no worse than current leaders being; CFR's, Bildebergers, Masons, Scull and Bones, Trilateralists, Hui 會, or God knows. What I don't like is when these think tanks and *clubs* decide they know what's best and should rule the world.

The Founding Fathers said avoid foreign entanglements and don't roam the world looking for dragons to slay... not saying they're right, just that they said it...

Forgiveness

Freedom and Free Speech

If someone will settle for nothing less than being my master, then I will 'Britain' them as best I can... "whatever the cost may be... fight on the beaches...fight in the fields and in the streets... fight in the hill... carry on the struggle, until, in God's good time... steps forth to the rescue and the liberation of the old." (Winston Churchill)

The caller said people on Twitter who are all the way to the left or the right do more harm than good because they don't see anything in the middle so maybe they shouldn't participate at all. There's nothing wrong with feeling that way but God forbid that become law...they should be allowed, heard and when you feel like it ignored.

Don't worry about freedom of speech because the so called 'meek' and the nanny state will take good care of us! The director of the 'Dangerous Speech Project' says there's a new speech category that falls between free and prohibited speech and she calls it dangerous speech. They want to prohibit and prosecute those who speak in a manner that conflicts with their standards. I would put her in the same category as think tanks like the "Center for Peace", in other words, peace and free speech are of the utmost value as long as they're used to advance their ivory tower NWO agenda... if not they're at best dispensable. I wonder if Thomas Jefferson would be allowed to have written, 'God forbid we should ever be 20 years without such a rebellion.'

I hope that someday the men and women in blue and the men and women in army green realize what the ivory tower is really up to and even though its inhabitants are their paymasters, that they rise, raid the bank and send those scoundrels back to Babylon where they came from.

You shouldn't and probably can't be forced to forgive and forget but in my opinion we should try to move on and try not to dwell on past crimes, disasters and injustices. Dove-tailing the above, it's said that forgiving is positive, even or especially for victims and their families, which is great if true and if someone can handle it... I think it's fine if justice and deterrence aren't ignored in the process.

Freedom of Association

“Freedom ain't nothing if it ain't free”... Chris Christopherson (an old army man like Chris should know better than that)

Don't be anyone's master or slave... and vice versa.

Are we 'right, all right and nothing but right? ' Are they wrong, all wrong and nothing but wrong? Is scripture nothing but the truth? # bell curves are more likely

Liberate me, liberate you isn't targeted at anyone... it's for anyone demanding special treatment # especially on society's dime.

Freedom of Thought

"Can't jump a jet plane like you can a freight train so I best be on my way in the early morning rain"... Gordon Lightfoot

I'm all for tolerating each other, but not for being forced to embrace OPV's (Other People's Values.)

In a nutshell, I'm for freedom of thought. All the other freedoms, including; religion and association fall under its purview.

All PTB has to do is state that your thoughts are; vile, racist, sexist, homophobic or whatever and you're totally discredited... but their time will come. Freedom of thought, expression and association will make a comeback and eventually prevail. The dust heap they consign us to will be their final resting place... RIP.

Why is it okay for some people to *break the mold* and be whatever they want but not for others to have that right... or to just be left alone? Liberate you liberate me.

If your religious, political, moral or other views differ from the government it can be tough but if they differ from your loved ones it can be even worse. There can be dire consequences and one may have to decide if it's worth risking or enduring them. Whether you write, speak out or just 'do your own thing', diverge from the party line at your own peril... and be willing to suffer the slings, arrows and consequences of being your own man or woman.

"It is what it is" can mean someone's uncomfortable saying what's on their mind... you can blame it on constraints and consequences.

You say liberate you but dismiss our similar request say we're racists, chauvinists etc. I say hogwash... if you want to banish historical or biological 'roles' and demand that others obey, go ahead but just expect us to comply unless we're liberated too... per our prescription, not yours. Like your liberation, mine also means freedom to be and do what I want, be it traditional something else. Don't think you can trap us in antiquated roles or 'emancipate' us into roles of your choosing. We will not support, defend or finance your self-serving hallucination... that's on you. It's obvious that you consider yourselves our masters and your plan is to subjugate us.

My theme is freedom to choose one's path with minimal interference from government, monied elites and overbearing friends, relatives and strangers. AKA liberation for all.

Not trying to coerce or punish anyone just trying to exercise my own rights of freedom.

Freedom of and/or From Religion

"In the town they're searching for us everywhere but we never will be found"... Paul McCartney and Wings

Should the Satanic group in Detroit's 'nativity scene' be allowed? I think so... but around here it's very unpopular to say so.

Perhaps majority religions in the middle east should rule their countries and guarantee the rights of the minority... but lately they don't.

When minority religious cliques rule, they seem to be at least as brutal, maybe because they are even more threatened.

If there's a solution in my mind it would be freedom of religion but I don't expect that, especially in the Middle East.

FREEUS.US (Foundation for Rational Enquiry and Expression)

Foundation for rational expression and enquiry... # pondering
Motto? Plain and simple... liberate you, liberate me.

Sovereignty, equality, liberation... separation.

I think most writers would like for their work to be continued after their demise especially if they're not famous. I invite them to join freeus for a nominal fee.

I neither intend for you to be under my thumb or me to be under yours. # liberate you, liberate me.

'Liberate you', is fine but do it on your dime... not mine.

A sovereign, separate colony and society, with its own constitution, political system and laws... no utopia, just a nice place to live... I hope.

IMO It's time for a pivot and a reset. Those who want to maintain the present course go ahead, those who want to tweak things fine, and those who think it's hopeless and time to move on great... I'm with you! Democracy is fine if you have a population that's roughly on the same page but we aren't even reading the same book... so 'liberate you liberate us.' Let's go our separate ways and a relevant, realistic question is who gets what? The answer unfortunately is probably that this 'divorce' will be worse than nasty and could last a very long time. So opt out and join in... I'm taking applications at FREEUS.

Friends, Romans, Countrymen (Lend me your...)

"You were a friend of mine when my wheels were off the track and though you say there is no need I intend to pay you back"... Avett Brothers

Being unable to read minds and wary of words, I'm stuck with actions. To an extent, I react to how you act so let's have a heart and be kind to each other.

Friends, children... mankind and nature are aligned against you in ways you can't even imagine but that doesn't mean you should ever give up

It's hard to simultaneously be a minion and a joyful servant... I'll be the latter if allow and the former only if I can't help it.

A friend gives some leeway regarding what you believe, in other words you don't have to be on the exact same page, but there can come a point where parting makes sense because you're not reading the same book... that doesn't mean you can't get back together in the future.

If we can only be friends if I submit to your will then we've got a problem. treats me determines our relationship.

Losing friends and getting estranged from your family has always been the price for speaking your mind, the alternative is accepting censorship and subordination. If you lose all your friends and relatives at least you can try making new ones and if that fails you can get a dog... IMO the equivalent of kissing your sister.

We are to some extent who we say we are and to some extent who friends and acquaintances say we are...neither side has the whole truth.

**"We remember our friends as better than they were and our enemies as worse than they are"...the Bard.
Maybe Bill, maybe.**

Future

There's no telling what the future holds for us or if it holds anything at all.

Hillary Clinton repeatedly says, 'the future is female; which IMO is prejudicial toward boys who haven't even been born. Maybe she says it because women have historically been held back but she's also intentionally or otherwise drawing battle lines... what's wrong with the future being for everyone? Think for yourselves people, don't be relegated by relics.

Ancient Greeks thought Delphi was the center of the world. Christians and Jews think Jerusalem is and Muslims think it's at Mecca. Not sure where Hindus and Buddhists place it. The oracles of Delphi supposedly entered a frenzied trance, speaking in gibberish that was translated and recorded by priests, so that for a price, wealthy Greeks and Romans could know the future or speak to their dearly departed.

What we do in the future and what the future does to us depends on our decisions, decisions of others and those of governments all over the world... so let's talk.

Gandhi

Gay

Generation Gasp

“We didn't start the fire it's been burning, burning since the World's been turning... Billy Joel

Even after decades of experience we're still wrong, please don't hold it against us and we won't belittle your inexperience...there is much we can teach each other.

“Well time slips away mister and leaves with nothing but boring stories of glory days”... Bruce Springsteen

Genius and Stupidity

It only takes a stop watch to determine who's faster, but IQ is determined by somewhat more subjective tests... so are the results valid? IMO they are but not as valid as the watch.

Some geniuses are idiots.... *aka* smart people who refuse to apply themselves.

Is it better to be bright or brilliant? Me thinks both are fine and dandy.

People with low IQs can accomplish as much as geniuses, they just have to work twice as hard which usually isn't saying much.

Low IQ can be a reason for lack of success, but it's frequently overcome...the sad thing is having a high IQ and not applying oneself.

IQ isn't be-all and the end-all... neither is it irrelevant. Watching a show on sperm and egg banks and most donors in the US seem to be high IQ Caucasians. Should and will the PTB regulate this, perhaps instituting a *diversity* quota system? I agree it's wrong for government policy to try creating a master race, and also think it's wrong for taxpayer money to finance, allow and seemingly incentivize low IQ people to have more children than they can support. You may not think we're doing this...I think we are.

I've no problem with low IQ people ruling themselves but I don't want them ruling me, same goes for high IQ people... let them rule each other.

Some say this or that population is superior creatively and intellectually which is debatable... IMO what we can safely say we have common ancestors from whom we inherited various degrees of brilliance.

We are what we are...

Without being too obvious I would say some people are really smart, some people are really dumb and the rest of us are somewhere in between. # being too obvious anyway

God and Religion

"That all mighty being that rules the universe"... George Washington

Religions – (over) reactions to previous cults that catch on, # That's what sells.

I'm becoming more OT because depending on the preacher, the NT's either fire or brimstone or PC... maybe the truth lies in a 'middle path'... Buddha

I believe in the God of the Infiverse which I'm 'guessing' is the same as the God of the Bible...

I agree, God deserves infinite praise and the song repeated 'you deserve it', at least 600 times, so why criticize 'heathens' for mindless repetition?

In my opinion there's a good chance that we're immortal spirits or energy beings, and there's a good chance that there's no after life... I see no overwhelming proof for either of those beliefs.

I don't know if God is just odds and percentages or if those things are *just* mimicking Him.

Sure - it makes sense there's a God or higher power in the info-verse and on this planet. It makes sense that there's a plan and/or megatelligence that's directing things instead of everything being random, but either way it's beyond our comprehension and any religion claiming a copyright and patent on the process and on God draws my suspicion.

I like to study and discuss religion but don't like to argue, unfortunately that's usually what happens.

For some people science is their religion, for others religion is their science. # same coin... different sides.

Reading about Buddhism and Hinduism I find them as unsatisfying as the three 'great' monotheist religions. All five of them seem based on a variety of 'wise' men's attempts to make sense of life and death and ancient superstitions. IMO we may/will never understand everything but we can 'do better' than regurgitating and repackaging these ancient cults. I am not trying to disparage of these 'great religions' just saying it's time for another look at the world around us, don't toss out everything, just examine them realistically and decide if these often-convoluted complicated attempts to understand the world around us make sense.

Islam has often allowed people of other religions a to live in peace, but when they're running the show they tend to discriminate, tax and/or impose other

restrictions on minority religions. Other religions do that too but western Christianity has been less guilty at least not in the modern era... I hope we don't revert.

Non-religious liberals often want to give away the farm (including yours), in hopes they'll be rewarded now or in the afterlife which they say they don't believe in but want to hedge their bets on by doing "good works." Meanwhile back at the abbey, religionists resist giving away the farm unless doing so results in more 'crowns' or converts. IMO both groups are wack...

**"Just know the kingdom of God is within you
Even though the battle is bound to continue"... Avett Bros.**

"Am I a God at hand, saith the LORD, and not a God afar off?"... Jeremiah 23:23

"...that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us"... Acts 17:27 (NASB)

**"You can choose a ready guide
In some celestial voice
If you choose not to decide
You still have made a choice"...Rush**

Golden Rule 0.1

The New Testament approach is fine and we might do it in hopes that the good Lord will only accept us on that basis, case in point we're told to turn the other cheek... or else and if that's God's will then fine... c. emptor don't we often miss the mark.

Good and Evil, US and Them...

"Doing good ain't got no end"...Captain 'Red Legs' Terrill

Having learned the hard way that treachery often trumps everything else, we must plan accordingly... you know?

Increasingly both sides go around calling each other satanic and it reminds me of something Gandhi said, 'an eye for an eye, a tooth for tooth', and soon everyone's blind and toothless. That's too hard to improve on so I'll just say... as usual, we're a bunch of kettles and pots who should be slower to anger... # those who think they know so much, including who's 'satanic' still have a lot to learn...

It's not what you would want others to do for you as much as it's what you think others should do for you. Okay, I can't help meddling or leaving well enough alone, or you might say trying to fix something that aint broke, but I wonder, is it better to 'do unto others as we would have them do unto us' or to do unto others as we should do unto them? In other words, since most of us wouldn't mind being cut huge amounts of slack, would we be willing to cut others huge slack should we be cutting each 'that much?' Maybe, maybe not... a little slack is fine but too much is probably a mistake. That might interfere with everything from fairness to justice, so maybe we should show grace and understanding but not throw babies out with bathwater. While on the subject... I can't think of a single organize religion that even comes close to the golden rule despite frequent 'fancy talk'... they are IMO all religious supremacists.

"...sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it"... Genesis 4:7

Gossip

Government

"I've spent so much time in the White House that I know what the government says isn't really true"...unknown

The job of government is to deliver services to citizens not special interest groups. Neither the lazy or the rich should receive more than average folks.

I don't trust the Russians, Chinese or any other government including my own, that's the big picture. On a Personal level I trust people to various and sometimes changing degrees, since their actions towards me seem to change

depending on whether or not they think what I'm doing is in their best interest. That's fine... I accept it, make the best of it and figure I'm the same way

Another reason the constitution is the most important part of government is that if you liberal or conservative groups forming their own colonies, eventually they'll splinter and you're back to liberal and conservative branches and the constitution will be the subverted by whoever's in power.

“The goal of the American government is not efficiency” ... Justice Brandeis per Richard Haas from the CFR explaining that the goal of the US government was to avoid tyranny of the type imposed by King George... Haas says some inefficiencies in the form of checks and balances are better than the efficiency a tyrant ‘affords’ his subject.

I don't think anyone's wise enough to rule others but systems can be put in place whereby generally wise men and women 'might' honestly and effectively *govern* others.

They're talking about Syria; who's a jihadis, how bad is the Syrian government, how much interference is there by the Saudis and Iranians and is it just a power play between the US and Russia. The pundit says he's horrified by these events and I think to myself it IS horrific but I've been horrified and desensitized to the degree that I'm not as terrified as I would have been 20-30 years ago! #The times they are a changing.

Granny Nanny State

A New Testament domestic and foreign policy should be approached cautiously and mostly pursued by individuals on a voluntary basis, otherwise you tend to over interfere in everyone else's business. An Old Testament foreign-policy also tends to interfere in everyone's business. One claims to 'do good', the other *may* or may not too, but the Founding fathers intended this to be a non-interventionist government as much as possible. Apparently that ship has sailed...

Greed

We want, want, want but when we finally 'get it' we often realize it's *not that great* ... it might even stink.

We must pay our debts but the fruits of our labor should not become someone else's property, arbitrarily or by writ.

Green Acres!

Trespassers won't be shot ... but they'll wish they were.

Laying a brick walk or digging a ditch may seem fairly mindless but it's not. The more you apply yourself the better the result and it's nice for your mind to be able to wander a bit...

I'm not an entomologist, don't play one on TV and realize it's an essential science, but damn I hate flies, mosquitos and the like.

I don't want to kill the ground hog, nor do I want it to undermine our foundation... and therein lies the rub (out.)

This is the first year I can remember without a ladybug invasion of the farmhouse... whoops, they were just a little later than usual☹

Every animal has enough brains to tan its own hide the man said as he scooped the beaver's brains into a jar... # gross ☺

I am going to look for those traps that are in the barn...not surrendering this place to raccoons, skunks, possums and groundhogs # pretty sure they were stolen.

Not paying the mortgage for raccoons, skunks and other varmints to crap all over our roof and deck, spray our dogs and tunnel under the house... they're neither endangered or friendly little Bambis.

Groupthink

Guilt

“I’ve read the script and the costume fits, so I’ll play my part and when I die... I’ll be on time” ... The Lumineers

Society, family and friends instruct us on how to judge character but we all do it differently. Go to the funeral, buy a present, get married, have kids etc. To 'polite society' the above might be important, to other's it may be irrelevant.

If you think that a child is a dog is a rat make sense and you think that you've taken the right message from Jesus or Gandhi or Buddha or whoever all I can say is I didn't get that message at all... I agree that all life is of some value but human life is greater deserves greater protection than animals.

Was fire-bombing Dresden and Tokyo, nuking Hiroshima and Nagasaki right or wrong? I can't say... certainly the loss of innocent lives was terrible and tragic almost beyond belief.

It's easy to make a list of America's offenses such as slavery and treatment of the 'new world's' natives. Other populations are guilty of equally heinous crimes against humanity, which can be just as easily listed but few care to, since it may implicate 'their people' and there'd be little or no potential to financially blackmail the 'descendants.' So instead of punishing grandchildren why not work on stopping current and future conflicts and wars and in all their ugly forms?

Happiness

"When it comes to pass will I pass the test"... Cage the Ellephant

Do you ever think about 🗨️🍷🔧🍷🗨️🏠? ... yes and sometimes it's all I think about.

Wishing you happiness, safety, contentment and good health. # not too shabby.

Sounds corny but it's nice to smile at someone who needs to see one. Just saw someone like that and someone tangy. I'll enjoy them both and the same pattern may repeat all day.

'You can't please everyone so you got to please yourself' and 'to your own self be true' are catchy phrases and those paths can be selfish, but may be better than being ruled according to someone else's 'plan'... will you suffer consequences? Of course, you will.

They say you can't please everyone so you got to please yourself I'm not sure you can even do that.

There are some things you shouldn't hang your hat on... complements are one of them.

What's truer - nothing matters, or everything matters? Don't worry about it; persevere, be kind and be happy.

'Hanging around on a piece of ground in your home town, waiting for someone or something to show you the way, frivel and pass the time in an off-hand way'... Pink Floyd.

“I walk the streets of Japan till I get lost

Cause it doesn't remind me of anything

I like gypsy moths and radio talk

Cause it doesn't remind me of anything

I like hammering nails and speaking in tongues

Cause it doesn't remind me of anything”...Audio Slave

“Make a joke and I will cry and you will laugh and I will sigh, happiness for me is so unreal”... Mr. Osborn

Homo habilis (aka "Handy-man")

"Putty and paint make it what it ain't"...Carpenter's saying

Some people find tools and some people lose them, most of us do a little of both but some of us specialize ☺

When cutting wood the left side of the blade should go on the left side of the line... nice, I'm sixty and finally hearing how it should be done!

It doesn't take a whole brick to smash a toe... especially your little one.

I installed another light in the barn and everything went smoothly, didn't hammer my finger or any of the usual mishaps... then realize I'd been mosquito bit... so we're even.

I'd rather take twice as long and not bust my knuckles...and someday I will.

Paint... what a great invention! That and dim lighting can fix so many things
☺

Haters, Sickos and Sociopaths

"Immediate gratification doesn't happen fast enough.. Carrie Fisher

We call each other's; haters, blamers and shamers... IMO we're all a little of each but none of the above all the time.

There are blamers and there are haters... they're not exactly the same, they're two sides of the same coin.

Hate if you want, I don't mind that your love is conditional... you're human and so am I.

There are haters on both sides of the Isles in fact all of us might be haters at one time or another though when we disagree with something somebody else's professing

It's a strange world, a few people are cruel in person but talk nice behind your back, more are nice to in person and talk bad behind your back, and then there's others who do other things...strange world!

'For some people there are only two ways – theirs and the wrong way'... unknown

Healing and health

I would like to help but my back is out... it almost rhymes and is something I will be saying more and more.

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I bring the mail in and my nose starts to itch... once again the germs want to party. A couple days later it happens in the gas station bathroom... they never give up!

Got a traffic ticket in the mail today, kind of a bummer but my day's going much better than the good man who's dying of cancer. The news today is that he's developed a lump on his head and is slurring his words, I fear the end is near.

I have nothing against universal healthcare but don't want to pay for somebody whose goal is to get rid of my people by hook, crook or by having 10 kids that the taxpayer has to rear... If you like that scene then go ahead and pay for them, just stop making the rest of us pay for them too.

People have the right to health care access but not to demand that's it's paid for with OPM... where's that in our Constitution.

For the second time this month I'm throwing away the imported cheese because it's going to my waist. I'd need to stop single-handedly supporting the cheese makers of Switzerland... will I succeed?

As I gingerly rise from removing clothes from the dryer I say, 'thank you Lord,' those squats have made my knees stronger, which is coming in handy since my back is blown out. Thank you for my back and please help it to get stronger and healthier because it is a rather fickle body part.

Found another situation where my nose itches, it's after handling raw chicken - 'germs just want to have fun,'

Heaven

"Monopoly, 21, checkers, chess ... let's play twister last play Risk, see you in heaven if you make the list"... REM

I have loved ones on both sides who seem equally compassionate but when it comes to *certain issues* they say, "we're right and they're wrong." When it's between the Colts and Patriots you might be criticized for lack of team spirit but when it comes to religion, if you're on the wrong side, the penalty is hell.

IMO they talk in circles and till blue in the face but it still comes down to the threat of eternal damnation... IMO more than anything, that's what keeps sheeple in line.

There's a special place in heaven for Siri... it's called detention.

Christianity is a practical religion, it doesn't revere rats or have bizarre rituals. It has good, practical advice and like other religions - miraculous stories, and the best marketing out there, based on the most compelling cost-benefit analysis there is.... aka go to heaven or go to hell.

If these 'powers and principalities' can't get along in the heavens it's no wonder we can't seem to get along here.

There are always wars on earth and maybe in the heavens...

There has never been a long-term successful utopian society... maybe that's what heaven is. Utopia and/or heaven on earth have never been achieved and probably never will, be it by; liberals, conservatives, the silent majority or any other ideological, political or religious group.

Hell

“The devil is on my side he's a good communist”... Stalin

Truman's men said they'd follow him to the gates of hell, but would they storm them?

I doubt that Genghis Khan and his ilk were literally the devil's spawn , IMO their genome evolved so cruelty due to deadly competitive environments where the treacherous survived, or their psychosis was due to brain damage. Or they were nurtured by people with psychotic views. That being said, some say many millions inherited Khan's genotype # just thinking about such things his morning.

Drink the Kool-Aid or rot in hell? # I hope that's wrong.

Heresy

They didn't like the *hipster nativity scene* at Fox and Friends and asked if it was sacrilegious... the fact that they're concerned about such things is a red flag to me.

In the Salem witch trials, the ‘afflictions’ suffered by the young girls began at the esteemed pastor's home...their accusations eventually led to executions of certain unfortunate neighbors.

Heroes

"Merlin, if I am to die in battle, please don't let me die bewildered"... Arthur

'Role models' of the week; Jesus, Aesop, Gandolf, Ben Franklin, Amenope and Copernicus....

John Adams,.. role model of the week. Never owned slaves, believed in freedom of religion... etc.

My heroes? Still the guys from this old house 😊

Admiration club of the week; Aesop, Copernicus, Gandolf and George Washington... not exclusively and not necessarily in order.

"Be your best in the darkest moments"...Admiral William McCraven

History

"I'm a historian and get paid to predict the past, half the time I get it right"... Michael Rubin

"The mystery book on the shelf is always repeating itself"... Abba

Maybe history repeats because humanity has created so much baggage and we refuse to leave some of it at the curb.

America's worst mistakes were probably slavery and native people's genocide. Both victims didn't deserve it but IMO they weren't entirely blameless like many of history's victims.

As Mr. Twain said, history will rhyme again, but what will it rhyme with?

This book isn't so much history as a reaction to what's occurring as seen through my eyes...

Interesting program on EWTN the Catholic station yesterday. Was it an attempt at revisionist history on the Inquisition or just their side of the story? They claim the Protestants have always cheated them out of the true story via control of the media... Apparently it was the Protestants who did almost all the torturing and burning of witches while the Catholics and Spanish Inquisition folks were actually very nice!

The US and Britain are on the same side yet we've had two wars. Did aliens intervene for the Americans at Valley Forge? Does God and his angels prefer English kings over others, but like democracies even better? Did Washington receive a vision when he prayed at Valley Forge and did he have vision of a magnificent shining 'creature' of garbed in white? Did that heavenly vision detail the future to George including his victory and the establishment of the United States? Or was it either a story he told to bolster morale, or a fabrication by Anthony Sherman, supposedly a 100-year-old aid to Washington who's recount of the incident was published in NATIONAL TRIBUNE in 1859 and reprinted in THE STARS AND STRIPES in 1931? Did George meet little green men in the forest who he thought were Native Americans who could've actually been aliens? The History channel reports... you decide. Did Jefferson and Franklin also believe in and possibly have alien encounters? The History channel says stay tuned to find out!

"What's past is prologue"... the Bard

"It's the end of the world as we know it and I feel fine"... REM

Holidays

**"And the Christmas bells that ring there
Are the clanging chimes of doom
Well tonight thank God it's them instead of you"... Band Aid**

I've always thought that's a strange line.

It's Thanksgiving they'll be talking politics but I'll stay quiet if someone says we're 'just not killing enough of them.' The 'nicer' rational is that by killing till they surrender more people will live in the long run, the other rational is that they deserve it... I don't like either.

Easter service. Holy smoke comes from the stage and a fusion of white and black magic enraptures the faithful. Catchy phrases and 16,000 Easter eggs make the celebration 'complete.'

Did these Romans who scourged, beat, ridiculed, crowned him with thorns, stripped, humiliated and crucified Jesus, later honor and obey him? Or via emperor Constantine hijack and usurp his message in order to extend their cruel reign? # kinder gentler machine gun hand?

It's the Fourth of July and Bryan says, 'can't everyone be patriotic just one day out of the year?' I'm pretty sure my version of patriotism is different than his... can I feel it my way?

Go in peace, God be with you, Thy will be done, I wish you well, etc.

Hollywood

(Un) Holy Wars

Religions and their associated cults have been the cornerstone of humanity from the day humans realized they were going to die and wondered what that means. Religion naturally grew out of that and other existential questions. Everywhere you look there are signs and symbols of the great religions, not to mention cities named after saint and children named after prophets. Religion is pervasive in almost every society on earth which is fine except for the not so rare occasions when we fight holy wars over holy lands at the request of holy men.

The problem with holy warriors is that a few wars may be justified but there's a tendency for them to get involved in others that aren't... being professional warries, they end up going with no dragging, kicking or screaming necessary.

Home Improvement

When I trip, it's usually over something I can't see... like in the dark, stepping backwards or getting tangled in something.

Hometown...

Enjoying the sights from the train to NYC I wonder how long this masterpiece will last... 10 years or a million? When it's gone what will we mourn, the people or the buildings.

Every cabal, mafia and clique has foot soldiers and it's interesting when you can identify them. Here in NYC, soldiers from different groups are recognizable as they work to further the goals of their pay masters and their people.

Homosexuality

Household Matters

Checking a moving vacuum cleaner brush is like feeding a horse... do it with your hand wide-open.

I forage the bathtub for my lost bar of soap like a raccoon searching for crawdads...

If you need the virtues of frugality explained, you might never understand. I'm not saying frugality's on the same level as 'the Seven Heavenly Virtues', but it is a virtue none the less, and when combined with those it has a positive synergistic effect.

Why does the hose always kink just before the last plant? Even if it doesn't, Murphy demands it come up short and that's why there are no hoses in heaven... at least none that kink ☺

Human Nature

Can't we all just get along"... Rodney King

Good one Rodney... and can we be fair, generous and nice?

We have free will because God gave it to us, but from Einstein to newborn babies, we act in our perceived best interest and that often disappoints.

I hate to say it but when dealing with humans you'd better be armed... to the teeth.

Unfortunately unless you're willing to toe the line you must be willing to risk losing everything including your family loved ones, fortune, whatever... and the persons drawing the line might come as a surprise. Actions may come for moral indignation or something else and the main thing is if those in the driver's seat will drive you... it kind of sucks. If you make someone feel threatened, offend their sense of moral superiority, self-preservation will kick in and they will bite your...

Food, and drink, family and sex (nnito) are what men have always prized most. Our mythologies and religions revolve around men wanting the ability to enjoy these... eternally if possible. I'm not sure what women prize most but they seem to give their stamp of approval as long as there's something in it for them...

Reasons and excuses can be different, the same or something in between
#humans.

I might just do what men have done since time immemorial and not be ashamed about it...

I'll bet truck drivers learn a lot about human nature since they often see us at our worse.

There're many things we 'waste time' planning for that never happen, like worrying about having to explain things to people. More often than not, we're fretting over nothing, as no one else cares... not to mention we rarely owe anyone an explanation. Another example is wondering what we'd say if we run into someone we're avoiding... that's another scenario that rarely happens, but can drain our energy worrying about it. That doesn't mean we shouldn't prepare for the things that are really important... whatever that means ☺ On a related note, IMO there's nothing wrong with being situational in certain situations and not to be in others... most of do that whether we admit it or not.

We think others are trying to bully and manipulate us, even as we do it to them... kind of like we think we're good drivers and everyone else sucks at it.

Conditionality, quid pro quos or having to prove yourself/perform every day... pretty much the same things and seems to be part of the human condition.

Why do we want to remain flesh and blood humans, not robots or spirits?
Because we don't know if they can experience pleasure the way we do. That's pretty much what we live for on our most basic reptilian level. On higher levels we tend to desire children, justice, peace, prosperity and love... I do anyway... # the good stuff ☺

Some people are trying to make us stop eating meat even though we have some teeth made for that... we should spend more time trying to make people stop killing each other instead.

Some people like the feeling of a 'rush', like jumping into a cold swimming pool, others prefer simple pleasure to a rush... I vote for good old fashioned pleasure.

Humility...

Humor

Comedians are about as political as can be, they're trying to make political ideological points and whether or not they agree with Saul Alinski, they know that ridiculing the other side works great! That notwithstanding they do make us laugh...

There's gentle teasing which I hope is okay because I'm guilty of it towards others, especially my lover aka my wife. Then there's heavy teasing aka ridicule which is designed to embarrass or humiliate... it's bad.

They say you can't tickle yourself and laughter is contagious, which may be why they use laugh tracks on TV.

Conservative comics usually aren't that funny because the easiest thing to do is attack the status quo, which to a large degree is dominated by their patrons # rich liberals control too and use comedy to further it

Hypocrisy?

Everyone's got a hustle, some are just more sanctimonious than others...

There sure lots of *kettle callers* around here... # call me guilty as charged☹☺

Funny how we overlook hypocrisy in our lives but see it in others... it's the old log in the eye story.

Trump fires Comey and the hypocrisy accusations fly. I think it's rampant on both sides of the political divide, and with normal citizens. At times we're all; hypocrites and self-centered opportunists... but we're also loving and compassionate.

Idealism

It's no surprise that women are siding with minorities in an attempt to overturn the good old boy network. It should be overturned in favor of something better but that shouldn't be a hoodlumocracy and women may find they've traded one set of bad guys for another... time would tell. Meanwhile those who want to opt out, shouldn't be dragged along and ruined by this coalition of wolves in sheep's clothing.

Immigration

**"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"... Emma Lazarus**

The above quote was used for fund-raising for the expensive pedestal that the Statue of Liberty is perched on... IMO it was a fairly early example of social engineering.

Illegals also using 'the strategy' they're having many anchor babies - their goal? Conquest... acquiescence is treason to our forefathers and mothers, who sacrificed greatly and whom we crow about honoring but are currently throwing under buses like it's no big deal.

Offering refuge is a good thing, allowing refugees to inundate and take over your society isn't. Ideally they should solve their country's problems not export them. Just as importantly we shouldn't stir up hornet's nest around the world... but what about draining swamps?

Immigrants have gamed the system for decades but they eventually assimilated. Many of those coming now, still game the system but have no intention of assimilating... they're goal is to infiltrate and conquer as per their religious tenants.

The average Hispanic immigrant may not be trying to take over America to atone for the Mexican American war but he may be coop-ted by agitators who are, just as Muslims can be coop-ted by terrorists and Americans of European dissent can become pawns of right or left wingers.

Should we secure the border and charge Mexico for it? For starters, how many people who are sending money made in the USA to relatives, or to their own bank accounts in Mexico etc. are also receiving state or federal aid from the American taxpayer? Millions of illegals may be receiving; **healthcare, food stamps, cash assistance**, low-cost housing, **energy assistance**, and child. Not to mention tax fraud like the many cases of illegal Mexican immigrants fraudulently collecting benefits for supposed dependents living with them in the US, who in fact were extended family members living in Mexico. It's time to deport such people and put a tax on all money sent back to Mexico etc. by illegals who are allowed to stay... but the aforementioned shysters should be shown the door.

While we're at it lets crack down on welfare fraud by legal residents and citizens... no free cradle to grave benefits for anyone other than *triple verified* truly disabled people.

We've always been a nation of immigrants and there's always been tension between newcomers and natives. Sometimes the problems are resolved peacefully and sometimes they're not.

The next NPR story is about Illinois where their budget is busted and there's not enough money to pay for the Hispanic student who wants to study justice or become a immigration attorney eventually so the taxpayers money is paying for him to go to school to take money from the taxpayers to support illegal immigrants.

There's no reason to bring in low skilled labor, there are plenty of potential low skilled laborers here... but many prefer welfare or criminality. Make them work for their benies, keep the illegals out and everyone will benefit. If it's true that most immigrants are exceptional people then their countries can benefit from them changing those countries for the better. Our welfare recipients will be better off if they work for a living and are given the chance to better themselves via work experience or upgrading their education. Taxpayers will be better off because they'll keep more of their paychecks and society can still allow immigration of people with the skills and qualifications we need to be globally competitive. We don't need millions of people to fill jobs that either won't exist due to automation or that basically benefit the one percenters who are too lazy to push their own vacuum cleaner or to pay a living wage to an actual citizen.

Without a significant number of illegal immigrant deportations our country can't be saved, or at least not preserved in any semblance of what it 'should be.' As sad and extreme as that sounds, it's only the former not the latter. If people didn't come here illegally they wouldn't be facing deportation. If they want to leave their kids who were born here that's their decision, the kids shouldn't be punished for the actions of their parents but the 14th Amendment needs to be corrected so the anchor baby loophole is closed.

We need to actually qualify immigrants so that their talents match our needs not just theirs, although on a more limited basis pure altruism is fantastic. If people want to individually support immigrants with their own money that's

fine too, as long as the immigrants are properly vetted for tolerance and non-violence. Ivory Tower wonks shouldn't however engineer the American populace into financing the sustenance of people who will burden the taxpayer.

Call me what you will but when you subsidize people from countries where people have lower IQs (that's what I said), higher birth rates, violent tendencies/traditions we do America a great dis-service. Since it may be too late to 'save' America, I propose a new future colony that won't be racist but will be realistic. People who want to join will have to bring to the table skills or resources that are valuable and since it will be a most difficult venture, people that will bring the opposite will not be 'invited.' Ha, ha you say, that's wrong and will never fly... you may be right but it's worth a try... the Mayflower awaits.

They want to come here and change our society they should stay where they are and change their own, that doesn't mean that our society shouldn't be improved it should. Hopefully it can be improved by tweaks not by extreme measures and we should learn from other societies when they do well and good. Hopefully they can also from us but we can't allow unregulated immigration of people who by design or otherwise will institute the corrupt practices of their failed countries.

"Millions of people crossing the border illegally should be considered an act of war, now it's considered a Democrat voter registration drive"...Todd somebody FOX News

Infinity, Eternity...

Instinct

"Instinctively Daisy sets out on her morning's domestic duties"... Meerkat Manor

Women have maternal instincts men have paternal instincts sometimes they coincide sometimes they don't #Unfortunately

Of course, the mothering instinct is incredibly beneficial to society but there rare occasions when it's better off forgotten; for example Hitler, Mao and Stalin.

We may not be taught that we're always right but the reptile part of our brain instinctively tells us we are.

Also instinctive is the way we react to others when caught 'off guard'; our body language, facial expressions and actions aren't much different than any other 'primate's.'

Instinct and strong desire are closely related, but exactly how close?

You and I have different instincts... I won't impose mine on you if you don't impose yours on me... we shouldn't. If we have *somewhat* different instincts, can some of that be attributed to who we came from... ie. our race or ethnicity... I didn't think so.

The religion and prejudices we're taught as a child become our imprint and our instinct. They can only be overcome by stronger instincts and occasionally by reason.

Of course, we should over-ride our 'wiring' at times but if we're not breaking the law, it should be at *our* digression not *their* direction...

Do animals hope? In animal dynasties, young ones with powerful parents are favored, do those parents hope their offspring will dominate too, or do they just act by instinct? In lower species, IMO it's purely instinct, but what about self-aware species like Chimps? Is it part instinct and part conscious hope? In dogs and cats I vote that it's almost entirely instinct and in humans there may be more instinct than we'd like to admit...(Just heard about Fausta and her sons vs. Crispus and Constantine's betrayal.)

No matter what religion or form of government prevails, or dominates a society, south of heaven there will never be a truly successful utopia, because human nature will always foul it up. The instincts for greed and avarice are just too strong...fortunately we also have instincts that are highly positive, and those combined with just, sensible laws may result in ever improving societies.

Do the English speaking people have representative government in their blood and bones and others have something else? Is love of freedom somehow/somewhat instinctive or genetic, or have all people craved and cultivated it? Starting with the Magna Carta Anglo Saxons made great strides towards free and fair government, but there've been many stumbles, fumbles and utter hypocrisies along the way. Meanwhile a few other populations have done about 'as well' and others have done atrociously.

It's all about control, even 'M' which it hadn't been declared immoral would help prevent sexual blackmail. You demand the right to renounce and live counter to certain instincts and insist that I must by renounce those of ours that you don't

like. If you want to be a new type of human that's fine but don't tell us what we're supposed to be... liberate you liberate me.

We buy insurance as; protection, hedge and option against unpredictable hazards and twists of fate... hmm. Paternal instinct should be taken as seriously as maternal instinct but it usually isn't. It's deemed weak, chauvinistic, misogynistic or dismissed altogether. IMO that's wrong and I see it primarily as a somewhat different set of priorities, which now days are maligned by many. When both sets of instincts are respectfully considered on their merits instead of by PC standards, a new understanding is possible.

I want our family tree to grow. You have your instincts and desires and I have mine. I don't think I denigrate yours... please don't denigrate mine. Ditto if we have different values and world views.

Our instincts don't always jive, sometimes they conflict, or even clash... let's do our best to make it through those difficult times.

My friend didn't want to eat lobster because, 'lobsters move together like an army' under the water, which my friend considered a sign of considerable intelligence... I think it's more likely to be instinct.

Interesting how certain people are *supposed* to be allowed to change their instincts and traditional roles to anything they want, and the rest of us are *supposed* to change ours to whatever roles the former group orders us to. Guess who's not buying it ☺... I'm fine with you liberating yourself but not if it means indenturing the rest of us. Guarantee everyone 'liberation' not just yourselves... let us try to better ourselves as we see fit, not as you determine. We will not turn the reins over to you without a fight... I'm thinking about feminism and the inevitability of a backlash but it applies to everything ... will the blowback be worth it? Is it not better to tweak when possible than to overreach and to tweak with the intention of leveling instead of dominating?

Instincts can kick in at inopportune times, be irresistible and cause all kinds of problems... God help us when the do...

Restricting my instincts and promoting yours helps your worldview and damages mine. For the past 100 years based on the majority vote, society has determined that your world view should prevail and mine should be retired to the proverbial dust heap of history. I disagree, want my instincts valued as

much as yours and wonder if the pendulum that dust heap is on, is on the move.

You say my instincts are bad and outdated, and yours are all good and up-to-date and should prevail... I think we should split the difference or nothing at all.

When a man has a fantasy there might be five or six women in it ...Some will say how bad and dirty that is but IMO he shouldn't be ashamed or apologetic... that's his wiring and I don't think there's anything wrong with it. People shouldn't be force to change instincts to satisfy someone else's insecurities and elites shouldn't 'select' for proper and improper instincts, unless there's a proven violent link. Uncomfortable as they can make us feel at times, our Instincts are were and still may be there for a reason. You may have decided they're outdated and wrong that's not a good reason for others to submit to your will. This particular one may be related to 'be fruitful and multiply.'

A mother's protective instinct is incredibly strong for her children and she'll probably do anything to protect them. A father's instinct may be a little different, he *may* do anything to save his children but he also may consciously or otherwise be 'burdened' with an instinct to protect his bloodline, ie. his family tree, which might interfere with doing 'absolutely anything' to save his children. Which instinct is better or worse? If the mother will do anything whatsoever to save her kids, does that include doing things that make them weak and dependent? It probably does, but fathers are also likely to make kids weak and dependent while satisfying their biological imperative to continue the family bloodline.

Intervention

Love to see that but it's never been implemented at least not fully.
And as far intervention does it do any good?

More and more I'll just say render unto Caesar what is his there lots of Caesars around and it's so cut geopolitics is so convoluted I'd rather just watch then react to respond or pontificate...and chronicle it.

Did George say avoid foreign entanglements and permanent alliances and John Q. say don't go around slaying monsters because they knew about propaganda and misinformation by other countries that want our 'help?' That doesn't mean we shouldn't drain some swamps but neither should we be dragged into conflicts by subterfuge and false flags.

Irony

Is it ironic that the same people who look gift horses in the mouth, also expect tribute when they give... or are we all like that?

It's funny that 'air' the most important immediate resource needed to sustain life is free... unless you're putting it in a tire.

Ironically by the time we decide to be proactive it's usually too late...

It's ironic that people have evolved to the point where they don't want us to kill cows, chickens, rats, spiders or snakes but they think it's OK to kill babies and various 'undesirable' peoples... I think something been lost in the translation.

I had the car for 11 years and was finally figuring out the idiosyncrasies but everyone told me to sell the old thing. I was in no hurry to do so and to have to start all over with a new one... then I wrecked it. # Had no choice.

Israel

"I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you"... Genesis 12:3

Can you bless the state of Israel without blessing everything they do and can you not curse Israel but disapprove of some of their actions? Did these words really come from God's mouth to our ears or were they made up by someone with an agenda? I can certainly pray for the peace of Jerusalem but don't want to be a rubber stamp.

It seems a bit ironic to me that this chapter comes after 'Irony'... just saying, cause IMO there's irony in a few things involving the Jewish state.

Japan

Jefferson, Thomas...

Jihad and Crusade

Judging each Other

We usually think what we're doing is; good, great or okay and sometimes think what others do is; silly, stupid or wrong.

We notice, we wonder and we judge... often wrongly. $A + B$ may not = C.

There's all kinds of 'Crazy' and everyone has one... what's yours!

Granted we shouldn't judge our brothers and sisters but when someone's gaming the system, they should be stopped. # mote in one eye's a log in another.

Walk a mile in the other person's shoes... what great, non-judgmental advice!

We all share the a habit of looking horses in the mouths and not to judge their health.

I call you crazy and you call me crazy... so what are we? Maybe we're okay after all.

We don't just ignore the elephant in the room... we ignore the entire herd.

Karma

“Tune as the sitar, neither too high or too low”... Buddha

'Personal courage is karma'... General Mark Hertling?

‘Fortuna’ Ancient Greek for, when the gods conspire on your behalf. Depression maybe be insurmountable, almost insurmountable or require treatment or medication, but in some cases it might be enough to look at things with a positive frame of mind. See the glass half, not half empty, consider that your tragically deceased friends might be in a better place, don't sweep things under the rug and focus on solutions and the future, not the past. There's always hope until you close your eyes for good.

Are you filled with hate, hope or some of both? Don't be filled with the first and have as much of the latter as you possibly can.

Don't follow these characters who're so good at telling us who's friend and who's foe... they're usually unreliable and jaundiced to boot.

Treat people kind, fair, with dignity and put your advice into ether not into ears... even if peeps aren't listening, your message will be out there and eventually may find listeners.

Sons of light, sons of darkness? Both sides may think they're living by the Golden rule and adding to their good karma account. Most people do the best they can 'under the circumstances', striving for an iota of perfection but knowing they screw up from time to time, to time... it's the folks who don't think they're sinners you have to really watch out for.

Most of us are good when things are good, not so good when they're bad and no one's good all the time. So, when someone's a son of a bitch, they're probably having a bad day... not a valid excuse but a reason none the less.

Don't ridicule, humiliate or embarrass people... that's cruel and rarely if ever the right thing to do.

"You can't always get what you want but if you try sometime you just might find you get what you need"...the Rolling Stones. That's a good one Mick and even if we don't get it, be happy... aka the Serenity prayer.

"I don't know where We come from don't know where we're going to, and if this has a reason we would be the last know. So let's just hope there is a promised land and until then just the best you can"... Steppenwolf

LGBT (QRSTLMNOP)

There's already a protected group of people here and they're called Americans... we shouldn't have sub-sets with additional rights.

Call me a Neanderthal but I think the best path is between the Isis animals who throw gays off buildings and the activists who demand we bake their cakes, or we'll be arrested.

Lately there are cases of 'inflicting intentional emotional pain' to protected classes of people. The accuser can be awarded punitive and other damages if you don't kiss ass. Law-enforcement has to acquiesce or their elitist paymasters will starve them. It's one thing to treat people with dignity it's another to have to kiss their ass and do their bidding.

Report; If your child wants to change their gender and you intervene, it can be construed as child abuse per a new law in Ontario.

Feminism, gay rights etc. are fine when they're for equality, but not when they're for creating special 'protected classes' of people with special rights... it's bad enough that the rich do that.

The LGB folks have allowed their 'equality' movement to be hijacked by extremists and if/when the pendulum swings, asses will be kicked 'regardless.'

Ashers bakery in Belfast loses gay marriage cake legal challenge Ashers bakery in Belfast loses gay marriage cake legal challenge.

Christians who want to apply their religious beliefs in the commercial world must be prepared to make sacrifices, the head of the state-funded body which took a bakery to court for refusing to make a cake with a pro-gay marriage slogan has insisted.

Dr. Michael Wardlow, Chief Commissioner of the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland, said Christians must recognise they are not "the only people who hold strong values" and cannot expect special "exceptions" from discrimination law.

The commission supported a claim against Ashers Baking Co, based in Newtonabbey near Belfast, after it cancelled an order for a cake featuring the Sesame Street characters Bert and Ernie with the slogan “support gay marriage”.

Gareth Lee, a member of the group Queerspace, had ordered the cake for a special event to mark Anti-homophobic Week in 2014.

The bakery’s evangelical Christian owners, the McArthur family, said they could not in conscience make the cake because they believe same-sex marriage is against the teaching of the Bible.

In a decision upheld by the Court of Appeal earlier this week, a judge found that the refusal amounted to discrimination under laws on providing goods and services.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/10/28/gay-cake-case-christians-cannot-claim-special-exceptions-from-la/> www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-37748681



If penis envy exists then pussy envy must too, because some members of both sexes want to change their gender.

On the news, this morning are reports of a murderous crackdown on gays in Chechnya. It says Muslim clerics are allowing it, Russia’s denying it and the country's president wants it completed by Ramadan. Did God make us crazy so he could watch a very dramatic show, or are there other things behind our sometimes extremely violent behavior.

Language, Buzzwords and “New speak”

"My father worked in profanity the way other artists might work in oils or clay. It was his true medium, a master" ... Ralfie

I just started using # a few days ago and now they tell me it's overused, passé and un-cool... # darn it.

**Stalemate (a stale spouse)
Ministry of de'fence'**

Sometimes I cuss... sometimes it helps, and sometimes afterwards I feel a little bad.

Word of the week - behoove.

Law and Order

"The FBI, like a child should be heard and rarely seen" ... Alan Dershowitz

Women should not rule men, men should not rule women, people should not rule each other they should at most govern each other. When practical, rules should come from God and nature as each individual sees them, as long as they prevent violence and theft. We should participate in making fair and equal laws for our community, we should obey them and we should be sure they're not; brutal, coercive, illogical, counterproductive or extreme.

I retain the right to do whatever I want within the laws of our state and country. I don't want or intend to upset others in the process but it may be unavoidable.

I believe in equal protection for any minority, not special protection and if a fair system isn't protecting everyone there's something wrong with enforcement, not with the law.

I don't want a Stepford wife nor do I want the law to make me the male equivalent...

Indentured servant, serf, slave, involuntary servitude a.k.a. losing control of the fruits of your labor... by writ. Obey the law but object, resist and reform them when necessary!

Some men make babies like crazy and the government sends the mama more checks for more babies. Other fathers write checks or go to jail. The law should apply equally or it's an ass.

Some people are trying to confuse us regarding very important issues...our sexuality being a prime example. They lobby for laws, promote their agenda in the media, and tell us that if we're confused it's because of 'latent homosexuality', not their machinations. Under a false flag of tolerance they plant, water and fertilize destructive seeds where otherwise nothing would grow. False flag because they're intolerant of freedom of thought, association and differing views. If you disagree and aren't *co-optable* you're ridiculed and vilified Alinsky style...Liberate you liberate us.

Leaders

Love

"Love hinders death, Love is life"...Leo Tolstoy

I don't lobby because I hate 'them' I lobby because I love 'us.' Maybe a few people will decide they don't want to be subjugated and absorbed that we will remain a viable population.

In the aftermath of any ordeal, some will be vindictive and some will be humane.

As far as I can tell people everywhere are loving if you love them back and they're especially loving if you love their ideology and theology...get afoul of these things and sometimes things aren't that great.

Whose love is unconditional? Who loves when someone doesn't conform to their expectations?

I think there's a degree of conditionality in our love for one another. We can argue about who's more conditional or deny it all-together... I respectfully disagree.

The Beatles said, "money can't buy you love", but can love buy you money? For starters, how do you define love?

"My wish, for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to, that your dreams stay big and your worries stay small, that somebody loves you, and wants the same things too"... Rascal Flatts

Loyalty and Trust

"You're more likely to do 'the right thing' out of principle than out of loyalty"... unknown.

Loyalty to one's country is a bell curve too. It can be broken out by; race, religion, gender etc. What it doesn't tell is, should we follow blindly, or think for themselves.

Machismo?

Masters of the Universe

We're neither children or cattle and we don't need elites to 'take care' of us.

The man flew by me as I approached the revolving door, sped through and past me. He was quick, agile and in a hurry. He knows all the tricks... he invents them.

The paymasters who 'employ' the police and army, and own our employers through hedge fund have us by the 'nads', whether we're working, retired or on welfare.

Eco-supremacists are right up there with religious-supremacists, white supremacists, wife-supremacists and all the other rogues and scoundrels who think they're right and everyone else is wrong.

"Let's not dignify it too much by saying it's effective"...John Avlon

In criticizing Trump's tweets, John has slipped up and said something that the MSM usually says behind closed doors to each other so that they can control the narrative. For those who care, this is an indication that the 90% Democrat 'journalist' corps truly is biased. While the big headline,

'President Trump spread fake news while blasting media' is splashed across the TV screen as the four Democrats debate the issue. There is fake news, engineered news and calculated delivery. It's coming from both sides and shows the battle lines for the hearts and minds of the American people. The monied liberal elite have more power on TV and the conservative elites control talk radio.

McLife

“I Check my vital signs to know I'm still alive and I walk alone”... Green Day

There's an elephant in my room... is there an elephant in yours?

I fought McLaw and McLaw won...

"And the sign said the words of McProphets were written on the subway walls and tenement halls"... Simon and Garfunkel (abridged)

Life's a game of inches... # like football ☺

Manifest Destiny

Marriage, Women and Wives (Adam and Eve-n)

“Love your curves and all your edges, all your perfect imperfections. You're my downfall, you're my muse, my worst distraction, my rhythm and blues”...John Legend

“On a stormy sea of moving emotion, tossed about I’m like a storm on the ocean”... Kansas

'Someone told me there's a girl out there with love in her heart and flowers in her hair'...Led Zeppelin

IMO women know they have considerable power over most men due to their sexuality, they usually also know it's not limitless and can be undermined by the proverbial, 'other woman.'

Don't know what on her mind but know what's on mine and it ain't always pretty... let's keep trying!

The average woman's as self-conscious about her body as any man is about his. There are things we should learn including sensitivity, and not using a what little we do know against them.

I mostly just have notions about women, many of them pre or ill-conceived but I continue learning about the fair sex... and someday I will understand them but not fully. In the meantime, it might be fun to make a list of the things I think I know about women... problem is, there'd be a 'few' mistakes.

Such a sweet, naughty, bunch and to think...it all started with an incident in a garden.

We can love women and stand up to them at the same time...and it dang sure time we did.

So... if my wife wants sex for different reasons than me should I analyze it or just be glad she wants it at all?

It's face, figure and future and nnito.

Some women 'accept' that they may be like flowers blooming in the spring peaking at a certain time. Others resent and are insulted by such a notion, IMO it's nature's way but it doesn't mean they have to abide by it. Something similar applies to men although in some ways it's an inverse equation.

Profound differences? maybe... irreconcilable, I hope not.

I'm pretty sure she has eyes in the back of her heads... small and myopic but a useful adaptation.

She wears outfits I wear clothes... she shops for her s, mine just show up in the closet.

With all due respect *sometimes* they can be a lot like honey badgers... :) aka wolverines

A marriage is a contract which women understand from the get go, maybe because they're going to need help when they have kids. Young men naively look at the romantic side instead.

When I buy a card for my wife it usually doesn't take very long for one to 'jump out' at me... but the ladies in the aisle give me looks and one said, "that didn't take very long."

Scarlet Johansen said marriage isn't a natural situation because so many end in divorce and the rest struggle. She might be right but that doesn't mean it's not a great way to raise a family... # can still be a heck of a row to hoe.

If we're all assholes and they're all bitches, then we deserve each other and it may be that way for a reason...

What is the house without a woman? A quiet, peaceful, lonely place...

Wives are like honey badgers, fearless, relentless and willing to stand up to lions.

Women are wonderful little people and then they wake up... I'm kidding but not joking!!!

Sometimes my wife isn't very happy with me ☺ Et vous?

Is half an hour of intimacy per week enough? If so it's the bare minimum...

System we have encourages people who are irresponsible to have as many kids as they want without marriage and with as many 'mates' as they want. Those kids are raised on the public dole and because of our moral and legal system they are advantaged while the rest of us are pay the cost in a variety of ways. Maybe our moral and legal system needs to be revised and reform before we are ethnically cleansed. Either that or we all need to start playing by the same rules, minus; violence, trickery and rape.

We think we're saints for putting up with them and they think they're angels for putting up with us... is anyone right?

About half of all marriages end in divorce though some probably shouldn't... does that mean that some of the 'other half' should?

The elderly women disagreed about many things, as one is liberal/secular and the other is religious/conservative... but neither likes AC/DC and both like John Denver.

If you're not going to get married because you think women are nuts, you may never get married... but they're nuts, just *a bit* different than us. I hope women will return the favor and realize we aren't nuts either... just different from them.

Guaca-mommy, sweet potato pie, bobilina, Bobbi McGee

The last thing I want is a Fembot... wait a minute that might be exactly what I want, but seriously even the quintessential 1950's Stepford wife only occurred in the screenwriters mind.

Knock on wood we no longer have big fights and nothing's flown through the air in years. Now we just have occasional spats... but it's still painful.

We have different biological imperatives. Prehistorically man's was to spread his seed as far and wide as possible. Presently that's deemed unimportant and undesirable but many still have that drive, and we shouldn't spread our seed if we can't support the children. Society shouldn't support the children produced by serial inseminators who can't or won't financially and emotionally support their children... or if it does, it should do so for everyone. Women can tell you what their biological imperative is, if they believe they have one...I think it's a variable.

How can you do any estate planning when the system is set up that you either have to acquiesce to your mate's desire to have everything, or divorce? Or you both put on a *face* while 'waiting around' hoping you outlive your spouse? If this is the system it's; wrong, cynical, counterproductive, anti-family, cruel and despicable.

Ever notice how women like to wrap themselves in blankets? Whether its the gal next to you on the plane, or your wife on the living room couch.... they love bundling up! The other thing they can't seem to get enough of is Facebook☺

"I found a picture of you...
Those were the happiest days of my life

Now we're back on the train
Oh, back on the chain gang"...Chrissy Hynde

I tell my wife, 'what do you expect, you're pheromoning my again!'

"I shudder to think what kind of ninny you'd make if I wasn't here to stop you" ... Mrs. Topper

"She's so sweet with her get back stare"... Jet

Meek Shall Inherit the Earth...

Is the world simpler or more complicated than we think? It's debatable but we shouldn't 'overdo it' in either direction.

You are undoubtedly exceptional and I may not be, but I won't submit to your rule without an 'argument.' There is nothing meek about the meek...they intend to rule the world.

By the way there's nothing wrong with you, me or anybody else wanting to be remembered.

Eventually we're going to cross that finish line and win this race", the activist said. I interpret that as meaning they're going to prevail and get their way completely. Not that they plan on getting along or coexisting, they just flat out want to get their way. That's what the 'meek' has in mind.

I've never met anybody who IMO is genuinely meek...just people biding their time because they think they have limited options.

Messages

Messiahs

“I was drowned I was washed up and left for dead I was crowned with the spike right through my head”...Jumping Jack flash

I wonder how much we learned from Jesus? Doesn't seem like much... and did we even learn the *right stuff*?

Since Jesus was God in a human form did or could he have had any health problems? Many people do and I wonder if he chose to experience any? Of course he was fairly young so you wouldn't expect him to have major ones... but did he even catch cold or have a sore throat?

No pundit, ‘genius’, comedian etc. has the insight to comment correctly about everything. We weren't here 100 years ago and *probably* won't be here 100 years from now to have the perspective necessary to solve everything... no one out there today is a true messiah, and no place is a true utopia. Which begs the question... is Jesus the true messiah and is heaven the true utopia?

CS Lewis tried to frame the debate and he's been largely successful for 100 years or so, saying that these are three choices when it comes to examining Jesus Christ's life and motives... only three – really?

The show said Christians think the Old Testament prophets meant Jesus when they spoke of the coming Messiah but who did and do the Jews think they were talking about? # just wondering.

Jesus? Honor and respect yes, revere probably, worship maybe... is that enough to satisfy Him, is it enough to satisfy His *people*? I doubt it.

I could be a pre-Constantine Christian... willing, allowed and encouraged to debate the ‘Teacher.’

He could be God in the flesh, could be the ‘Son’ of God, could be a man playing a role he was destined, or felt destined to play... opinions vary. For some the juries in, for others it's still an open case.

I am very interested in the historic Jesus and think he may have been a man influenced by his family and times.

So what is the truth? The four canonized Gospels and epistles, or what the Talmud and gospel of Judas say, or what little history can tell us?

IMO Jesus seems more believable when I read the Gnostic gospels as well as the canon Gospels. Going by the canon alone I find the story hard to believe but when I also read the other gospels Jesus is more believable...

Who is or was the real Jesus... the pre-Constantine one - open to debate by early Christians and Jews, or the One 'signed, sealed, delivered' and Canonized at Nicea?

It's not surprising to be called an apostate or worse if you think Aesop was roughly on the same level as the prophets...the lines are quite clear.

It seems like the prophets mostly rehash, embellish or build on the prophecies and the teachings of those who came before them. They seem to want to fulfill those older prophecies and may do what's necessary to succeed in that. What if they were alive today and could 'benefit' from our 'greater understanding' of the world around us? Would they come to different conclusions, instead of skillfully rehashing or repackaging ancient wisdom in their 'quests'?

Middle East

"Every time we do something, you tell me Americans will do this and will do that. I want to tell you something very clear: don't worry about American pressure on Israel; We, the Jewish people, control America. And the Americans know it."...-- Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, October 3, 2001 (IAP News.)

Pre 1967 war, I had a very good Jewish friend. We were innocent and had 'minimal' prejudices. Those days are long gone but that doesn't mean we can't still be friends... in fact we are, at least on FaceBook.

Trump's in Saudi on his first foreign trip, and announces a \$100 – \$ 500 billion arms deal with the desert 'kingdom', that will bring jobs to the U.S. and help bring peace or security to the middle east. The Donald's speech is followed by the Saudi foreign minister giving his account of what's going on between them and Iran, blaming the Shiite theocracy. On another network it's called propaganda, and I wonder if we're not just picking sides for profit... again.

Later a story on the disease ALS and minuscule progress that's announced is applauded. Couldn't a hundred billion dollar investment do a lot for medical research? Instead we're picking sides again in a religious war. Of course making silver bullets doesn't create as many jobs as making the lead variety.

America's middle east policy strikes me as a sort of Pascal's wager...

We reneged on many of the promises we made to the Native Americans and certain countries, but seem willing to do Israel's bidding without asking questions...so be it I suppose. We are instructed to bless Israel 'or else'... we are also instructed to pray for the peace of Jerusalem... that I'll gladly do.

Ten minutes ago I was watching Christian TV now I'm watching NatGeoWild about chimpanzees. The Christian show's discussing how it's essential to side with Israel in the Middle East and support their takeover of Judea and Samaria aka the West Bank. Meanwhile back in the bush, the alpha male chimp is rallying his boys for an attack on a nearby weaker family of chimps. It occurs to me that one of the main differences between chimps and humans is our more opposable thumb, more effective communication and weapons of mass destruction. Both species can be sociable and kind or incredibly brutal.

We attribute our actions to God's will or holy books but why does the chimp kill his neighbor? I doubt it's religion, probably greed, avarice and territorial ambition... not so different from us. Back at Christian TV, the guest preacher, and member of a Christians Israel organization mentions that one reason they support Israel is that doing so will bring them prosperity. That's just one reason and though he prays for the peace of Jerusalem but I wonder if he expects or really wants it... not to mention what his brand of religion may have in store for the Jews 'eventually'... as in convert or else.

I am told if you bless Israel you'll be blessed and if you curse Israel you'll be cursed and that you can't sit on the fence or you'll be spit out like lukewarm water... no choice in the matter I'm told... right or wrong side with Israel... you see, they say for the *time being* Israel can't be wrong.

Military Industrial complex

“Engage your brain before you engage your weapon”... General Mattis

It's fine and good to maintain order but it's wrong to crush the spirit. We are the heirs of Constantine, seeing symbols in the sky as our trillion dollar war machine smashes our enemies. Our mega churches are the heirs of gothic cathedrals of the Holy Roman Empire, financed to the tune of trillions, just as the Medieval cathedrals and armies swallowed most of the 'budgets' of dark age kingdoms. Knights in armor on magnificent war horses have been replaced with jet fighters and jousts have been replaced by air shows. We're either the hand of God or a deluded corrupt culture forever intent on perpetrating a princely class, which the common man protects and aspires to join....WWJ say? Meanwhile as He prepares mansions in the sky for the faithful, the sheeple labor in the equivalent of; gulags, beehives, ant hills and termite mounds, hopeful that they'll make it to that mansion in the sky. The nanny state promises to take care of us from cradle to grave and 'only' asks for loyalty and our souls. Welcome to the Brave New, Soylent Green world... as prophesied and falsely advertised. Caveat emptor... there are better and worse alternatives, including freedom and communism... the catch is that very few things that are worthwhile are free.

It's 'twisted' that humanity spends a mere fraction of 'treasure' on medical research compared to what it spends on military research... aka we consider it far more important to be able to kill than to heal... #sucks.

'Bombs away is your punishment' ...Green Day

Militias

Miracles

"So, I read the script, the costume fit so I played my part"...Lumineers

The 'expert' said there are 20,000 species that are facing extinction and over a million species in total...so how did Noah 'do' it? ☺

If there's such a thing as beginner's luck, I think it due to great concentration the first time and boredom thereafter.

There are many wonders in the universe but they don't include magic tricks... those are fun to watch but we shouldn't be fooled by them or certain charlatans who represent themselves as anything other than magicians.

When someone speaks in tongues, a gifted member of the congregation sometimes interprets for the congregation. The Oracles of Delphi choose a cave on a fault line which was eventually destroyed by an earthquake. The pundit said he believes the oracles told people what they thought they needed to hear... # what else is new

I believe in the good advice in the Bible but in few of the miracles.

If things worked as advertised... (at the moment it's Siri), the world would be a better place ☺

Ever make a little 'bet' like, 'if there's a frie left in the bottom of the bag I'm going to have grandkids'... and then you hold your breath.

Moderation, Willpower and Delayed Gratification

A little self-control, a little delayed gratification... leverage best you can and feel a little better!

Money and wealth...

“Consistent with the narrative” ... said Mr. Robert Kaplan - Dallas Federal reserve bank President... ah, the narrative.

"Income redistribution - taking money from some voters to give to others to buy their votes it's got to stop"...Scott McNealy (Wayin CEO)

I agree entirely, the gov. shouldn't take money from some voters and give it to others to buy them boats.

The downfall of this country could end up being the battle between the "compassionate" and "uncompassionate" rich. They both endorse scionism but the compassionate want the taxpayer to pay for their guilty conscience relieving social programs. The poor uncompassionate supposedly have no conscience and want all the money for lavish lifestyles. IMO they really want to give our poor a hand up instead of a hand out and they want to give select groups overseas 'string-less' charity. The rich can be further broken out into various bell curves; the so-called compassionate ones tend to be; liberal protestants, Catholics, Jews and secular humanists. The so called uncompassionate rich tend to be more conservative protestants. These are all bell curves so there's variation and there are also; racial, gender and ethnic components.

Thing our masters have in common is they all want cheap labor and automation so they can maintain and pass on their lavish lifestyle.

The other thing is they want are rules that favor the rich, since they have 'superior judgement.' Now days they're called activist investors... they used to be called corporate raiders and currently that 1% controls 99% of America's wealth.

Occasionally we see these big boys and girls but usually it's their cadre of 100 or so shills making the TV/Radio rounds who do their bidding...they spread their master's gospel and spread the narrative, all for those pretty pennies.

It's a funny thing... despite criticism of how it's 'earned', tainted money never seems too dirty to accept, or demand.

Currency includes sex and legal threats, which are usually directed at getting OPM. Meanwhile back at the ranch, I've been voting with my remote for years and it looks like my feet may be next.

If the fed government doesn't tax the dickens out of the scionists, the states or counties should. If they don't, the neighborhood hood association should... that would pay for a heck of a party!

If you are chosen, you can choose to lead by example or you can choose to meddle by money ... what will you do.

Hey, I made but I didn't spend today... that might be a first☺

We are not told to make millions, write books or conquer nations... we are told to be fruitful and multiply. Genesis 1:28

Trumps youngest son's name is Barron and the Donald is four-square against estate taxes...I guess he's not for an American aristocracy is he.

Some buy sex with money, others buy money with sex... does that mean sex is a form of currency? Food, shelter and protection are currencies too... we monetize whatever we have that others want.

"Give me control of a nation's money and I care not who makes the laws"...Mayer Amschel Rothschild (father)

"I care not what puppet is placed on the throne of England to rule the Empire... The man that controls Britain's money supply controls the British Empire. And I control the money supply"...Baron Nathan Mayer Rothschild (son) Can these two quotes really be true?

Their methods include control of the media, courts etc. and most of us are convinced billionaires have the right to pass their vast wealth down to their heirs, making America a hereditary aristocracy. To accomplish that they've convinced us that we too can become uber rich and join their club... that doesn't happen but once in a million, but it keeps *their system* viable.

I want to grow the pie for our family but we must all work hard and smart, and IMO realize that results matter more than effort when you're laying nest eggs.

I've met people with money and some let you know it. We can't take it with us so the 'next best thing' seems to be leaving it to the family. It's theirs alright

but giving too much to our kids can be a problem for society... # hereditary aristocracy/princely class

“So long see you honey you can't buy me with your money” ...Abba (other currencies are; sex, food, shelter, protection to name a few)

Am I crazy or does it seem like the monied elite want scionism for them and socialism for us? # scionists

My issue with a princely class of scions isn't that they spend money on yachts etc., that's fine with me, my problem is the influence over the government, political process, legal system, media etc. etc. etc. that their massive wealth affords them.

Trump son-in-law, Clinton's daughter in law, Alex Jone's children's maternal grandmother... does it matter that the protocols are bogus...

“Once upon a time you dressed so fine

You threw the bums a dime in your prime, didn't you ?...

You never turned around to see the frowns on the jugglers and the clowns

When they all come down and did tricks for you

You never understood that it ain't no good

You shouldn't let other people get your kicks for you

You used to ride on the chrome horse with your diplomat

... Ain't it hard when you discover that

He really wasn't where it's at

After he took from you everything he could steal”... Bob Dylan

Mother Nature

“It’s a fact of life for all creatures that sooner or later disaster will strike”...NatgeoTV

I don't want mice in our house or sharks on swimming beaches and that’s offensive to some people. I’m all for Genesis 1:28’s admonition to, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." That makes sense to me but I’ll leave critters alone if they leave us alone when we ‘share habitat.’

Trying to remember which animal’s the 'baddest' on earth... it's not the elephant, lion or whale... it's the 'skitter.', fly or germ.

Mother nature eventually gets rid of us along with help from her friend father time and our friends and family. Kids and spouses are programmed to ‘ruin’ us, exhibit ‘A’, how many times have you tripped over something left on the stairs? Regardless our families are still worth it!

Whether it's birds pecking, us stressing, countries arming, bar fights or slimy germs, it's all about competition. It's for survival, prosperity, bragging rights or power. We rush, rush, rush, peck, peck, peck... and then we die but I don’t think that means it's all in vain. Nature and time wear us down, things eventually fall apart but as a philosopher said, we can't beat nature but we must try.

Yes but what about us? ☺

“Sing loud for the sunshine, pray hard for the rain, show your love for Mother Nature, she will come back again”...Zeppelin

Mighty Morels

Music

“It breaks my heart to see those stars smashing a perfectly good guitar, there ought to be a law with no bail, break a guitar and you go to jail”... John Hiatt

Liberals make good music and lousy laws, conservatives make lousy laws and average music.

"The snow drives back the foot that's slow, the dogs of doom are howling low"...Zeppelin

"These are the seasons of emotion and like the wind they rise and fall. This is the mystery of the quotient, quotient upon us all, upon us all a little rain must fall"...Zeppelin

"Thumbs" sung by Sabrina Carpenter, written by Steve Mac and Priscilla Renea. A good song that could go further in its analysis, like Sabrina looking tall and blondish... just another 'thumb' of life.

Must have heard 'Stairway to Heaven' before but the first time it truly registered was while walking into the freshman dance.

There are songs we're supposed to crank up and God forbid changing the station! I'm finally growing up, rejecting that notion, hitting scan and surprise, surprise, there're lots of great songs out there!

That song makes me want to fart ☺

"She lies and says she's in love with him, can't find a better man, she dreams in color she dreams in red can't find a better man"... Pearl Jam

"There she was like double cherry pie, and there she was like disco super fly, Mama this surely is a dream"... Lincoln Park

**"Nobody's right till somebody's wrong.
Nobody's weak till somebody's strong.
No one gets lucky till luck comes along.
Nobody's lonely till somebody's gone"... Clapton & Robertson**

"You know he's not selling any alibis as you stare into the vacuum of his eyes, and say would you like to make a deal?"...Dylan, Like a Rolling Stone

**"Destruction leads to a very rough road
But it also breeds creation
And earthquakes are to a girl's guitar
They're just another good vibration"...Californication**

**‘It's been a while since I could hold my head up high, it's been a while since I said sorry,
It's been a while Since I can say I love myself as well, And it's been awhile
Since I've seen the way the candles light your face
And it's been awhile
But I can still remember just the way you taste"... Staind**

**‘Should I fall out of love, my fire in the light
To chase a feather in the wind
Within the glow that weaves a cloak of delight
There moves a thread that has no end.
Yours is the cloth, mine is the hand that sews time,
His is the force that lies within,
Ours is the fire, all the warmth we can find
He is a feather in the wind... Is this the end or the beginning" -?
Led Zeppelin**

“She’s a runner, rebel and a stunner”...the Chili's

Near Death and Death

"It slips away and all your money won't another minute buy"...Kansas

They say death can be sweet release, and for people in really bad situations that might be true... meanwhile we're told it must not be by our own hand... I won't argue.

Is it better to die than kill someone? IMO it depends on what's at stake... our eternal soul and our families come to mind.

"So I can die easy"... Led Zeppelin. "Oh death where art thou sting"...1st Corinthians 15:55-56

New World Order

Protecting all shouldn't mean abandoning one's own, but that's what they teach. We're told to give away the farm, because its someone else's turn ...# untrue BS.

News

NO! (Just say...)

Nukes

**"Yesterday and days before
Sun is cold and rain is hot
I know, been that way for all my time...Fill the circle fast and slow"... CCR**

If an aggressive adversary has muskets you need at least as many muskets, if they have nukes you need at least as many nukes, a good strategy and God forbid, the willingness to use them if your survival's at stake... aka Mutual Assured Destruction.

**M.A.D. is bad but arguably necessary in a world full of fanatics. We also need the most robust civil defense possible and imaginative contingency plans...
#good luck!**

The fact that there are over 1000 tons of Highly enriched uranium and plutonium in the world and it only takes about 50 pounds to make a nuclear weapon, makes me consider again that distance between antagonists is important...just like distance between live wires in a breaker box. But I'm not talking about an inch I'm talking about light years.

WWJB and would he approve the use of nukes?

If small countries had weapons nukes they wouldn't have to cow-tow to the original nuclear club, but it wouldn't guarantee peace. Kind of like the old west where Sam Colt's six shooter made everyone equal regardless of size but didn't eliminate violence. The scale of violence in the old west was bad but the scale of destruction that can occur with nuclear weapons is mega times worse, so does that mean humanity is better off with only the original nuclear club.

They dominated all the other countries but never allowed a massive nuclear war.

Obligations, Favors and Gratitude

Be polite but not *all about being polite*, that makes you a target of shysters and probably their victim.

Occupied Government

Oil

Opinions

Looked up “I don't give a rat's ass”, but couldn't find its origin... because other than in a few places most people don't care much for them.

We have different world-views...I'm paying for mine not buying yours or paying for it, that's on your dime... agendas shouldn't be bought with OPM.

Seems like some people are more entitled to their opinions than others...# the prevailing one gets the ring.

I'm neither atheist nor agnostic although I respect people who are as well as their; opinions, beliefs and equal rights. I believe in a God, probably a personal one. I just don't believe one religion owns the 'God patent', nor do I *know* that I am right about any of this.

The question ‘what form does God take’ may be interesting but I'm not spending time speculating. It seems most opinions are based on ancient and modern theories that can't be proven at all. So such speculation might be a fun exercise but that's about all.

Conversations can sometimes be difficult. Between one person talking non-stop and another's mind wandering we get nowhere.

Opportunity

Opt Out...Opt IN

What's wrong with *opting out of* the 'system' instead of fighting to the death to bring down this Exxon Valdez of a world. Do good deeds, don't kill in the name of anything other than self-defense of your family and the innocent. If possible, consider moving to a less hegemonious country, so you don't have to fight for things you don't believe in. Someday people will go far across the cosmos and they'll try not to make the mistakes their ancestors did like genocide, enslavement and inviting in Trojan horses and debasers of their constitution. Think twice before joining the macho chicken hawks who want war and who will ultimately debase the constitution... they are sellouts too.

Order... Chaos?

Cuckoos lay their eggs in other bird's nests and so do some people... why are we such Dodo's?

So, who's to blame for war, famine and pestilence? All I know is that we're all connected.

Oxymoron's and Gobbledygook

Paranormal

"Some things are too coincidental to be accidental"...paranormal scientist

Pascal's Wager

Patriotism

Peace

**“Carry-on my wayward son they'll be peace when you are done”,
say Kansas. Will there and will it last? Our desire to compete and
dominate may be a monkey wrench in those works. # I hope I'm
wrong**

**Everyone's willing to get along, as long as it's on their terms...# and therein
lies the rub.**

COMWWSTBPWYAD

**Certain elements have been at war for a long time but most of us are sitting on
our hands. That's no way to win, make peace or even survive.**

**I wish them well but not ‘whelm’ (as in overwhelming us.) To some that's a
racist rant but I call it a ‘traditional’ view and more enlightened than want
one *people* to vanquish another. I'd like to see peaceful coexistence with no
arm twisting by those in the majority... it's not now but maybe it will be.**

**There are basic similarities and fundamental differences between us and
enough of the latter that I don't want to be ruled by your ‘majority.’**

**I want to live in peace with you and think that's possible via tweaking society
but not when one side's intent on a takeover...that won't fly.**

**Some people want to rule, others just want some peace and quiet...which for
the most part seems impossible.**

**"Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding." -
Albert Einstein**

“Thus said the LORD concerning the prophets that make my people err, that bite with their teeth, and cry, Peace They bite with their teeth and cry peace” ...Micah 3:5

“A dark world aches for a splash of the sun, oh oh”... Young the Giant

"I would rather travel a thousand miles for peace than take a single step for war" ...Gerald Ford

Peer Pressure

“Don’t have to look over my shoulder to see what I’m after”... John Mellencamp

Positive peer pressure exists and can be harnessed for good purposes but more often than not it’s misused...IMO.

It's one thing to take rabble-rousers seriously it's another to follow them, that's a mistake.

Bullies sometimes emulate their parents who try to *set a good example* by pointing out 'miscreants'. Problem is, kids who rely on their *reptilian* brain, mistake; competitors, awkwardness and other vulnerabilities among their peers as miscreant behavior that must be punished.

Are you into freedom or into dominance? Bullies want the latter and have little use for the former... except for themselves.

Peer pressure is at the root of many problems. IMO it contributes greatly to why we join parties, clicks and cults. It is however such an ingrained human characteristic that it may be impossible to avoid, so let’s protect ourselves from the excesses of this institution with a constitution.

Philosophy

I consider myself a moderate but you may not so let's compromise and call me a radical moderate... the rub is I used to be a plain old moderate but the PTB changed all that ☺

Platform

Police

"So, I quit the police department, got myself a steady job and though she tried her best to help me, she could steal but she could not rob"... The Beatles

They say the police can find a felony to arrest anyone for any day of the week. Does that mean that most of us break at least once of the 10 Commandments daily too?

Society needs dangerous men to protect the innocent, it doesn't need criminals who prey on us. The dangerous men should include honest police and soldiers... they should be dangerous to criminals only.

So, you wonder why the cops have to pull you over and give ticket you for going 34 in a 30? Maybe they need the money, since taxes don't fully fund their efforts to protect us and our property. IMO that doesn't mean the system's it just means that speeders are paying an additional tax.

Moments after writing this I see something I haven't seen in a couple months something that the media is not particularly interested in reporting but that is indicative of one aspect of this issue/problem. The Baylor sexual assault scandal, 19 players implicated since 2011. The Baylor police are accused of sweeping it under the rug sisters major colleges have done for decades not to mention the free cars etc. We are going to get what we deserve and if all we care about is winning football games we don't deserve much.

Update: New lawsuit alleges 52 Baylor football team rapes... oh I know... let's pretend we didn't hear that.

The 'Institute of the Black World' are talking about police brutality and about organizing. Funny if a white person organizes and they're not organizing for somebody other than themselves they're called a racist.

Political Correctness

Politics

“There is no political solution... we are spirits in a material world”... The Police

Hillary Clinton's as big a bully as Donald Trump she just bullies via surrogates and snide remarks behind the scenes.

Noticed that those friends who are the most 'political' only watch channels that reinforce their views, they never listen to opposing views... # hear 'all' sides of an argument ...

The two great power blocks in the US now are the Christians and Jews there are many others as well. I think those two are pretty much on the same page geopolitically but not so much with domestic politics and social values. Sooner or later they may clash geopolitically and then all bets are off. If you read their book you'll see what is supposed to happen.

Most Americans seem to want the New World order most citizens of the world seem to want it and they will do you some good and they will do some bad but those of us who don't want it should be able to opt out if we don't want the agreed-upon facts foisted on us... be they political religious or a scientific.

Liberals make better music than laws, conservatives make better church than laws.

“They react with anger instead of analysis”... Larry Summers

Poverty

“Your problem is you're so used to bad times that you don't like the good times”... Charlie Chaplin movie

Sure, love your neighbor and give him the shirt off your back if you want...but not your neighbor's... that's up to him.

Society's obligated to take care of the truly sick and all citizens should pay for that, but not for the lazy and false needy... they're entitled to equal opportunity, soup and a broom.

The diverse population of this country should live in peace, intermarry if they want, but not be 'steered' via; tax codes, popular media etc. There should not be incentives like welfare money for people to make more babies than they themselves can afford to raise but the system's abused in general and IMO more so by certain groups.

We are our brother's keeper and servant but not his chattel, minion or slave. If he wants us to serve him it should be on 'God's terms' as we see it not as he sees it. If he wants full autonomy he should feed himself. If he wants to dole he can, but it should be the soup line, not the all you can eat buffet.

If I manage to PO and disappoint everyone I'll be sorry, that's not what I want to do. But someday, me and those I've disappointed will be gone. I'm interested in the larger picture, long run and greater scheme of things... the past, present and God willing the future.

The CBO says 45% of babies birthing expenses are paid for by Medicaid, so the other 55% are paying for that 45% from cradle possibly to grave... once again look who's buying rope!

If you want to devote your life to social justice as prescribed by someone else, go right ahead... I won't follow you. If you do it per your own conscience, hurray! # caveat emptor consciences are fallible.

Should we fight or compromise should we help everybody limitlessly? Is giving the shirt off your back the beginning, the end, something in between or the beginning of the end?

As I sat there listening to the dutiful shouts of 'amen' to the pastor's the story about teachers being right and being spanked at school and spanked again at home, I wondered if the flock's agreement was real or just lip service... My 'impression' is that a

large percentage are on public assistance, free lunch programs etc. I would be surprised if not amazed to find that many of the most vocal would riot if their benefits were threatened and quickly become rioters and looters.

I don't blame them any more than I blame those who offered them handouts, instead of a hand up. As mean as it sounds, I think that left to their own devices, these 'poor folks' will take handouts instead of educate and train themselves to attain marketable skills. That being said they are hamstrung by the rich who are determined to allow mass immigration of laborers, which drives down the wages of the indigenous indigent, and that's not even factoring in factory automation.

It's good when you help others to help themselves but sometimes their intent is simply to help themselves to OP stuff in which case Houston we have a problem.

Of the millions of people Who may lose highly subsidized healthcare if Obama care is overturned how many are from multi-generational welfare families or are unwilling to educate themselves, seek skill training or move to places where more jobs exist? Free or highly subsidized healthcare should only be for people with serious, verifiable ailments that truly preclude them from doing any kind of work.

Income redistribution... is still all the rage. Those in the middle are told to give to the poor, while rich thieves stick their hands in our pockets to subsidize their private islands and yacht lifestyles.

People should neither be rewarded or punished for being poor, they should be treated the same as anyone else. Needy people should be given help but not; excused, rewarded or allowed to continue behavior that they got them in trouble in the first place. Obviously being born into poverty isn't their fault but if their parents had more children than they could afford to raise, it's largely their parent's fault... not the taxpayers.

If someone's poverty or distress is due to a very low IQ, or a real physical or mental disability it's another story but even in these cases care should be taken to help them to help themselves if possible. They shouldn't be punished for what nature or life has dealt them, but those in trouble because of poor decisions should be held to a higher standard and 'made' to repay at least some of their dole.

Half work hard, the other half prey on them... a few work smart... ditto the other half.

Power

"All men having power ought to be distrusted to a certain degree" ...James Madison

"Let us take the world by the throat and make it give us what we desire" ...
Valeria (Case in point)

If you want to be pawns and cannon fodder for the scionists go right ahead but they need you more than you need them, and I didn't say Zionist although there is some overlap as well as some under lap.

There is always going to be abuse of power by those in power so why give power to those in power if we know they'll abuse said power? No matter who they think they are or who they think has enshrined them, they are still very human.

Will the US always be a super power or become a Switzerland or even a North Korea... reduced to using its nuclear deterrent to avoid invasion by other countries?

"The powerful control the lives of the powerless"... Captain Fantastic

'Why is it that every time this savage man spits, every honorable man must wipe his face'... Polish Count? (regarding Napoleon)

Prayer

"Well I know it wasn't you held me down, Heaven knows it wasn't you who set me free, so often times it happens we live our lives in chains and we never even know we've got the key"... The Eagles

I'll be grateful if 'things come my way' and mostly all right if they don't. Maybe I'll stop dropping things or my back will stop hurting - or maybe 'you know what' will happen... it's why the serenity prayer's so handy.

There're so many things I want to thank You for, at the moment it's the back-up lights that may have saved me from getting run over at Kroger's.

For years, The Lord's Prayer has been my 'go to'... it hasn't resulted in miracles it but sure helps!

Another shout out to the man upstairs, 'thank you Lord I dropped my phone, the camera stopped working but upon reboot it was fine☺

Usually I pray to God and sometimes to Jesus, like last night and it was comforting. Does that mean I'm a hypocrite for only praying to Him when I'm 'in a foxhole?' Does it mean I want to have my cake or and eat it too, or just that I'm imperfect?

Is it possible or appropriate to pray while you are chewing your food? #wondering

Presidents of the United States

"President Trump boasts of highest TV ratings since "the World Trade Center came down"... MSNBC

IMO, the 600,000 Americans who died in the Civil War didn't deserve to die. Those who did were those on both sides of the Atlantic who started and perpetuated that horrific institution.

I knew George Washington did some unsavory things but today I heard he may have ordered the destruction of 40 Indian nations villages. How disappointing!

"The world for President Trump is full of root canals and migraines"...Aron David Miller

“When was the last time an actor assassinated a president? Let me clarify I'm not an actor I'm a professional liar"... Johnny Depp

Pride

**“... man’s nature, so to speak, is a perpetual factory of idols...Man’s mind, full as it is of pride and boldness, dares to imagine a god according to its own capacity... it conceives an unreality and an empty appearance as God”...
John Calvin**

God has the right to be infinitely proud of himself... the rest of us - no way.

We're reminded that pride comes before the fall, which makes sense. But might 'pride' sometimes be something else, something less *damning*?

What do I take pride in, and should I?

Don't expect to get any traction by saying the neocons were wrong, or Obama’s wrong, or anyone else is wrong. People who sided with either aren’t going to admit they were wrong anymore that I'm going to admit that I'm wrong, or you'll admit that you've been wrong.

We don’t like to admit our mistakes, especially when we have such ‘good reasons’ for sticking to our stories. Those reasons result in defending what we did and rationalizing why people ‘had to die.’

Prison

TV shows like Locked Up and Scared Straight show the most predatory criminals still getting away with murder. I'm not sure how effective the Scared Straight approach of yelling at juvenile offenders so I suggest they be made to watch prison kingpins being shot, hung or electrocuted. IMO that will have a much greater impact on young troublemakers than all the yelling and IMO executing the key predators will be doing society a service too. The kingpins and gang leaders order their people to kill and commit all kinds of crimes in and out of prison, demonstrating that the legal system has failed. These predators should die, not brutally but not in a nice way either...meanwhile back at the pokey, the nonviolent offenders who should never have been jailed in the first place should to go free. Our system of incarcerating non-violent offenders for minor drug and similar offenses creates major problems for society if and when they're released after being sexually assaulted or re-educated by the real menaces to society.

Thinking about the 2017 mosque shooting in Quebec city - six people killed and Dylan Roof killing nine people in the USA at a black church two years ago... either the death penalty should be quickly carried out after a thorough investigation and speedy trial or these murderers should get life in prison with actual hard labor required for them to get basic unappetizing rations. The goal of the criminal justice system should be justice for victims and their families and just as important, deterrence so society might be protected. Budding criminals must be made to realize they will have a miserable life or none at all if they commit grievous crimes.

Productivity

Progress

Rabble-rousers always have agendas and none of them are innocuous...

Artificial intelligence and factory automation probably won't lead to us studying and contribute to the arts and sciences like the movie Time Machine alluded to. Instead will most of the boys spend their 'guaranteed income' at the bar? We must figure out how to make the aforementioned do more than make the rich richer and the rest of us drunker... or is that what most people want?

Prophecy

"It's just old Luke and he's waiting for the judgment day "... The Band

Prophecy = yes, we will, no you won't, oh yes, we will... oh no you won't... and on, and on it goes – sometimes with 'extreme prejudice.'

IMO of the three "great monotheistic religions", at least two are Apocalyptic death cults...

The same yesterday, today, tomorrow and forever is probably true... as in history repeats itself, and up until now humanity has proven itself incapable of ending the cycle of war and mayhem.

I believe in the separation of church and state, if society doesn't demand that, I'd be worried. Among other reasons, religions hold grudges and the prophecies they 'promote' end up directing foreign and domestic policies.

Since history repeats when certain groups of people gain disproportionate power and influence over other societies there is going to be repercussions

This can be construed as prophecy, the big question being, will it end how they say it or will their competitor's version trump them?

"Here's to you my love with blessings from above here's for the closing of the age"... The Call

"I have spoken to eternal Egypt"... U2

Quips

Quotes

Rat Race

Reason

Regrets

"Regrets, I've had a few

But then again, too few to mention,,,

I've loved, I've laughed and cried

I've had my fill, my share of losing

And now, as tears subside, I find it all so amusing

To think I did all that

And may I say,,,

I did it my way"... Claude François, Paul Anka, Jacques Revaux, Gilles Thibault

Good song and it probably applies to Frank Sinatra who made it famous...

Didn't get a flu shot this year... will I be less PC? I have regrets and have made mistakes, the latter more than I can count... the former is a more manageable number.

Rejects, Miscellaneous and Unclassified

Religion and the Sexes

Religionism

Freedom from religion may be no more attainable than freedom from philosophy, ideology... or death and taxes for that matter. What may be more important is freedom from having any of the above imposed on you. #good luck Ronald Reagan Jr.

Supremacists of all ilks try to; 'survive', hold on to power and increase it. I think the former's legit and the latter's problematic, since expansion can mean taking from someone else.

I'm not saying God is, should be or has to be rational in a human sense, but i question that he's so often irrational at least in a human sense. He works in mysterious ways we're told and that's fine but it's also a catch all for men and women to pull the wool over each other's eyes and to excuse our inhumanity towards each other. Case in point, that so many will burn for eternity if they dont play by religionists rules. The inference is, If the ways of God can seem cruel and unusual at times than why can't ours? I call that our reptile brain unduly taking charge. Unduly because occasionally we may need that part of our brain but it shouldn't be our master. I submit that God is just, orderly and yes mysterious and that humans are self centered and forever trying to circumvent God's ways so we can feel more in control of our lives, even when it's at the expense of others... we are like petulant children.

When I say IMO on average there are more low IQs in fundamentalist religions, I can't prove it's true, that it means anything, or that it's by a wide margin. It's purely anecdotal and I'm told it would mean nothing anyway...okay? So do less religious people tend to have higher average IQs? IMO probably yes, but I don't know that it would prove anything if 'verified.' It would probably just start another round of arguments and name calling by both sides.

So... all other religions are wrong, illegitimate and probably satanic... you'd better be right, and you seem sure you are - just like the others are sure about you... and round and round we go!

Priests have always tried to baffle and leave people awestruck, it helped then and still *keeps us in line*. Whether it was moving objects or other magic, ancients from Egypt to Greece and Babylonian used contractions like Heron of Alexandria's Horse and Knife, The Archer and the Dragon, or the Seropeum's Floating Iron Chariot to deceive people. Today accounts of

miracles and tales of fire and brimstone work even better... one way or another they want to make the hair on the back of your neck stand up. Trickery and magic have always been used to maintain and increase the religionists power. Forget about *power to the people* that's anathema to them. None of this could be accomplished without accomplices in the pews who 'authenticate' their claims ... they were not and are not hard to come by.

Cultural religionists can be even more extreme than hard-core religionists because they may adopt zealotry without being familiar with compassionate aspects of their theology. In violent times the cultural ones gladly jump on the wagon, inspired by promises of glory while knowing little about prohibitions against killing.

Our early religious training becomes an imprint, bordering on an instinct.

Religious War

That they are an 'unholy alliance' doesn't make you a Holy Alliance... maybe you are, maybe you're not.

It just makes sense to me that the great religions descend from and are built on the foundations of older religions. They all violate the laws of nature, defy logic, agitate for their version of reality and usually end up 'fighting it out' with the competition.

Wars have been fought in the name of Christianity since Constantine said he saw a cross in the sky and heard words like "in my name go forth and conquer", in this sign you will conquer" or something like that. So was Constantine a great man or a con-man? He killed and may have ordered the deaths of thousands of people... but did the barbarians deserve to die? Were they the terrorists of that age? Reportedly they beheaded people but what about the Romans? Meanwhile the great branches of Christianity; Protestants, Catholics and Orthodox follow the church that Constantine championed or finally allowed to become legitimate in ancient Rome.

Renting

I'd like to rent to people based on who's best on paper as well as on my experiences... apparently that's against the law...

Respect

If I don't have your respect I haven't earned it... and sometimes I don't care.

If gaining your respect means doing what you; demand, expect, or want me to do then I can do without it. It's not worth being a minion to achieve false respect. So, respect people for who they are, or keep trying to dominate... the choice is yours - and mine.

If the only way to win your respect is to act the way you *suggest*, then I'm out of luck.

I can't make you love or respect me apparently all I can make you do is make you hate me, because all that requires is following my own path, not yours.

Responsibility

We all make our share of mistakes but we're usually not the; cause, core or root of anyone's problems but our own...

“Who can you blame and what nation never can get to the one dealing in multiplication still can't feed everyone”... so we're supposed to feed them although they are trying to find out who to blame instead of taking responsibility they have strong arms so that you strong arms smart people use their brains both the wrong if they're used to exploit others

The song ‘Electric Avenue’ sums it up IMO... some people expect handouts and if they don't get them look out.

It's fine to turn the other cheek and if you want to “give away the farm” go ahead but there's also nothing wrong with being a tad Old Testament especially when it comes to the farm.

Thinking out of the box or thinking out of today's PC box makes you a target for criticism and it can be extreme.

I feel like I've been put in charge of these strands of DNA.

If and when you're ready, do whatever you want with yours.

These particular X and Y chromosomes 'are me' and my responsibility. They may not be anything to write home about but I take my responsibility seriously and will do my best keep these genes swimming along.

Try living life on your own terms... # Not easy Bob Greasy.

We have to control the borders with some compassion because we're all in this together and all nations share partial responsibility for the world problems. We have to control the border because we'd be insane to facilitate the import of more problems and those failed states and their people are probably without exception more responsible for their problems than the countries they seek to enter. Their responsibility may be due to lack of attention to past threats and though they have been victimized in many cases, they also could have avoided their travails if they had been more interested in education and work than in 'other things'... regardless they should not be steering our immigration policy.

Nanny staters want us to be good little worker bees and obey our leaders, and they preach that it's our responsibility to be *cogs*. They're for enslavement not for liberation, they want us ruled and bound by tradition and for cultism to be the law of the land.

Women certainly have more responsibility when it comes to raising the kids... so is that God's plan or the "luck of the draw."

It might make sense to give to the poor without qualifications even if some of them are mean. They're probably mean for a reason and often it's not their fault. I agree that it's not for us to judge but I think society has the right and responsibility to set limits and insist on responsible behavior in return for largess. If those in need are sometimes mean and ungrateful, it's good to remember that we are too.

Revolution, Evolution

‘God forbid we should ever be 20 years without such a rebellion’... Thomas Jefferson to William Stephens Smith, Paris, 13 Nov. 1787.

In my opinion the only hope for America is to *consider* Jefferson's advice... am I allowed to say that? Meanwhile back at the ranch there're lots of people clamoring for revolution but they all want a different or opposite result... how's that going to work?

Repeat after me, "most of my problems are of my own making."

There's nothing wrong with reforming the old imperfect order if it's fair to everyone but if your goal is to topple and replace it with a form of revisionist, PC authoritarianism that enshrines you at the top then we're gong to be at odds.

Rome

Constantine... not my favorite despot and Rome, not a shining beacon. # slave masters of the Britons, Gauls and many others.

Did Constantine and Rome lighten up after the 'conversion?' Or had they alienated so many conquered peoples that retribution was inevitable? # fall of the Roman empire.

The Roman people were pacified with bread & circus, today beer and football does the same thing.

Not much has changed since ancient times... fat cats still call the shots and society's still divided between rich and poor. Heck slavery still exists and in absolute numbers there may be as many as ever!

The majority in ancient Rome, Greece, Egypt etc. believed in their cults, celebrated holidays and their temples rivaled our cathedrals, but that didn't make their religions true... does that tell us anything about ours?

Routines

Rumi

SRSR aka Foundation for the rational study religion

Russia

“I expected Russia to become more like America since the Soviet Union collapsed, but the reverse is true. America has become more like Russia - a kleptocratic society”... Gary Shteyngart

“We will bury you”... Nikita Khrushchev. Trump seems to be an admirer of Vladimir Putin and it makes me wonder what game the Donald’s playing? Maybe he’s smart enough play this game and maybe he knows about the gulags and war crimes... or maybe he’ll be Putin’d.

I don't think the Russians can be trusted but I think we can work with them to a considerable extent if we verify like Reagan said. but realize that they are a totalitarian state predicated by murderous leaders like Stalin and Lenin.

Moral equivalency with Russia? I don't think so, because they are almost certainly murderous. But do we truly have a truly; free press, financial system, courts, educational system and media, or are they occupied/dominated by special interest groups and if so, is that not a form of totalitarianism?

Salvation

Satisfaction

You can't please everyone, so you got it please yourself”... Ricky Nelson.

That's fine on paper Rick but are we ever really satisfied?

Second Amendment

Some say, ‘fine you can have a musket’, but if your opponent has a musket, you need at least a musket, if your enemy has a nuke you need at least a nuke... either way we might all be toast.

That vicious tyrant Stalin said, 'power comes from the barrel of a gun', and for better or worse it does. Guns protect our rights and take them away... votes just get things started.

Secession

Secrets

What secrets do we not yet know? On earth and in the heavens there must be millions in the universe an infinite number, in the hood or house maybe just a few.

From time to time we all let cats out of the bag. It makes more sense to deal with the consequences then try putting them back and when you change your mind that can be OK too.

Selfishness

Shopping and the Mall

Sitting on the Fence

Slander

Smoking

Social Engineering

I'm pleased and privileged to associate with anyone from anywhere when we do it voluntarily. When it's prescribed and engineered by someone else, most likely to further an agenda like absorption or usurption,.. I respectfully decline the offer.

We can go around calling each other crazy or we can respect each other and get on with life.

Are they manipulating and steering us, or as they say just reflecting what society looks like? IMO it's mostly the former.

Society

I'm not telling you to live by my rules, please don't tell me to live by yours.

When society allows an aristocratic class to take shape, those princes begin thinking they're better, special and 'normal rules' don't apply to them.

The Bible says love your enemy and I agree but I don't want to finance anyone's scheme to take over our society... is that okay?

I agree in forgiveness for darn everything except murder and rape but think accountability and restitution should be required by society for crimes... forgiveness is one thing on accountability is another.

Do you tell people what's on your mind and upset them, or not and upset them? If they're going to be upset either way does it matter? IMO sometimes you should, sometimes probably not and either way, prepare for the 'onslaught' of ire.

Along with their children, mothers and fathers are the most important members of society. Mothers usually do most of the lifting so we owe them great support but not control over society or the family that should be shared equally...good luck even defining that.

Soldiers

Sons of Light... Sons of Darkness

The question of sons of light and sons of darkness... is the old testament more representative of the dark and the New Testament more the light? Is Jewish dark and Christian light? I don't know the answer and believe they're both and they're power blocks competing along with other groups one earth world and maybe in the heavens.

In my opinion the Old Testament seems to be a chronicle of this battle between light and dark and the New Testament a story of the ultimate Son of Light...if you believe it. It's sometimes described as the story of God coming to earth in human form...although I find it confusing and contradictory at times.

Plagiarism?

Contradicting the laws of nature and physics?

Unfounded claims?

Taking undue credit?

Cooking the books?

Eternal punishment for people who've already suffered terrible losses?

Strong and gifted attaining power and riches at the expense of others? Claims of appointment and anointment to be “global leaders” *responsible* for humankind?

Ancient genocide and extraordinary modern kill ratios exacted against women and children.

Mixing mystery with magic.

Conflate faith and family with allegiance to self-serving agendas.

Controlling institutions.

Declaring one's self God's chosen emissary.

Rule and manage us like animals.

Steal land.

OPM to finance socialist agenda and receiving the lions share as tribute.

Declare challengers accursed.

Larry Fink Blackrock Chairman and CEO serves on the CFR ... with Dick Haas and the rest of his pals. The Baron wasn't joking... his scions are as determined as ever... but are these 'masters of the universe' sons of light or sons of darkness?

If you are the chosen people then maybe you are supposed to be global leaders but I'd be surprised if that means 'managing' the rest of us...

If the legal system political system and media has been infiltrated then why wouldn't the intelligence agencies be? Certainly, banks and so called aristocratic families have been... or you could say these institutions are influenced or dominated instead of infiltrated if you want.

Is battle between the sons of light and sons of darkness... just among the Jewish people, or all of humanity and maybe even in the heavens?

Are ISIS, Russia and China supported by the sons of darkness and the US, Great Britain and Israel supported by the sons of light? Regardless we all screw up and need to stop. Liberalism isn't the answer nor is ultra-conservatism.

Whether it's black vs. white, Arab vs. Israeli, religion versus religion etc. there are sons of light and sons of darkness in each group. The light want to preserve peace without sacrificing their principles, the dark agitate to get their way regardless of the cost to society and civilization.

Sovereign Separation

Don't follow ideologies, or religions that takes credit for everything good and blame others for everything bad.

There are people who would like to be separate sovereigns but the PTB won't let them get *off the ground* because just as America started with a few pilgrims and ended up with 320 million people, so might they.

Compromise is good but when two groups are equally uncompromising they may want to go their separate ways.

Admittedly I don't have 'all the facts' so I'll not agitating for my views to prevail, instead I'm lobbying for sovereignty.

If people say you're doing 'right' and I'm not, does that mean I need to conform and submit? I don't think so...

Agitators and disruptor's can be, but aren't necessarily one in the same

You mistake my desire 'just' to be treated fairly with feeling superior to others # I don't

I don't feel superior but don't want to be subordinated in order to be treated fairly I don't want to be a cog in someone's wheel, I want to be as sovereign as possible within the reasonable constraints of a society of laws.

Trespassers? Escort them to the border kindly... and with resolve.

Not saying I want to live in a lily-white community, just saying people have a right to, as does everyone else to live the way and with who they want. # as much as possible

A problem in America is if we did split up you couldn't just do north and south, or east and west. You might be able to do coasts, and heartland but the it's more of an urban versus rural split. People in major cities all over seem to have different ideas and demographics than rural folks.

Doesn't matter if you're liberal, conservative or independent, it's acceptable to be a national supremacist but not to be a sovereign separatist who just wants to live peacefully and be left alone... guess it doesn't fit with our manifest destiny.

Godspeed and Deliverance were two of the ships that landed at Jamestown...

Sovereignty, equality, liberation... separation.

A sovereign, separate colony and society, with its own constitution, political system and laws.

I believe in respect and equality but not in deference and acquiescence... that leads to subjugation.

Just as the PTB sanctions and embargoes other countries to get their way they put them on American states that don't submit to their agenda. Whether it's 'gender equality laws', immigration reform, race relations or anything else the ivory tower crowd is agitating for, 'states rights' has become just another quaint, outdated notion. Foreign often capitulate to such pressure because they find it difficult to do business anywhere if American banks blacklist them and American states find themselves in a similar bind. If the people of such states won't compromise their principles, they will lose jobs, conventions and sports events due to the demands of power interest groups which demand unconditional surrender to their worldview.

We both say we're for equal rights but our versions of it sound different, one involves; quotas, affirmative-action and preferential treatment for 'historically disadvantaged' classes of people... is that equal?

Space is the Place!

Peace, justice, freedom of religion and iron clad separation of church and state... God luck.

If America ever falls to Asians, Africans, Arabs, Russians etc. I hate to think what would happen. If you look at how they've treated the vanquished it would be beyond catastrophic.

They incorrectly consider us the worst of the worst, so we need MAD as a deterrent, and we need to colonize space - ASAP. Threats are coming from within and from without, they're coming fast... and our allies will be of little help.

Just as the Europeans couldn't imagine the bounty on these two continents, can we comprehend the bounty that might be so far away?

Lucky if I have 10 good years left but for those with a longer horizon, consider adjusting to and coping with the changes as best you can. Violence, rebellion and 'rage against the machine' are unlikely to succeed. Tweaking the system instead of trying to bring it down might be better anyway. As long as the NWO is paymaster to the military and police and those men and women abide by their 'oaths?', what chance do dissenters have? Any real revolution be a long way off and is most likely to occur in the relatively unrestricted 'heavens.'

If the universe consists of 70% dark energy, it's no wonder we have problems.

Maybe the great expanse of space will allow small groups to survive and make their own policies. They might grow larger as other people who share similar ideas join, making the groups strong and diverse also although not necessarily in the prescribed manner of the New World order which will demand ratios, quotas, as well as their laws and 'agreed-upon facts' as per Ms. Weintraub.

I would rather talk about what I would want for a new colony than talk about what I would do for the United States... this ship has sailed and there may be no going back... it's done.

In the infiverse, resources are unlimited and it seems that intelligent life may be relatively rare... the problem is getting those resources to where they're needed in a timely manner.

The USA was founded by Western Europeans interested in freedom and entrepreneurship. It was ruined by zealots and SOB's who went too far, brought slaves and killed the natives. That's why there should be leashes on ultra-capitalists and ideologues. The space colony should tether extremists but there shouldn't be quotas or open borders, and a chrome-moly wall between church and state.

God has it figured out but that doesn't mean we don't have to be willing partners. Does agape love mean selling everything so someone you love can languish a few more weeks or months in a hospital bed before dying? I don't think so... for our species and families to survive we need tough minded, hardworking, disciplined people who don't cave to their immediate desires. The time frame is beyond millions of years and the reward may be passing through the worm holes and emerging on the other side intact when this world has passed away. Whether our souls and descendants are flesh and blood or energy beings, the bills must be paid in the form of study, research and hard work. As for passing through worms and worm holes...the former's been our fate, the later may be our future.

Another way we spend a trillion a year on advancing religion is the majority voting for 'victory' aka war unless we yet our way. IMO the country's been hijacked and we're directly opposing Washington and Adam's advice, and spending our national treasury to advance the self-proclaimed of the sons of light's goal of conquering the so-called sons of darkness. Maybe they're right and maybe they're squandering our national treasure... I would like the right to opt out and think space is the place.

Spirituality

"Maybe not everything we believe is right, maybe a part of everything is right"... Rob O'Neil (Navy Seal who killed Bin Laden)

Many take their religion very seriously... I take my lack of "organized religion" seriously and my spirituality seriously too.

Funny... these 'masters' seemed intent on making us all worker bees in there narcissistic hives and lives.

Skeptical of religionists because I've never seen one walk the walk, they suffer from every character flaw and make every mistake the rest of us make... despite the fancy talk.

Personality cults demand *minion-hood*, they allow excellence but only in the service of 'the master.' Guess there's nothing wrong with that if you believe in the 'master', I prefer the mostly anonymous peaceful, just people who came before us... not just the 'select' who make fabulous claims and incredible threats.

I think they're more answers to C.S. Lewis' ultimatum question than he allows for. Also wonder if Christ's message could have been perverted by Paul, Constantine or others? Maybe, maybe not... time may tell.

Why wouldn't I look at religions and messiahs in a historical context? They're seem to have been so much; plagiarism, false flags, trillions spent on outcomes, pretenses and conforming circumstances that I can't resist.

Religionist of all persuasions tend to be disrespectful about other beliefs, justifying insults because they're so sure that only their path is true. Guess it's fine if it's just words but in sometimes, it gets a bit nastier than that.

Sports and Extra-Size

"I want a perfect body I want a perfect soul I want you to notice when I'm not around"...Radiohead

Have you 'let yourself go?' There are all kinds of answers to that and reasons for it but the really don't matter. We shouldn't let ourselves go or accept any reasons to excuse it... good luck!

Just pressing a button can hurt if you're old and arthritic, instead use two or three fingers and what you're doing becomes an exercise instead of an injury.

Haven't felt my adrenaline surge in so long, wouldn't know it if it bit me in the ass ☺

People wear Fit Bits and try for 10,000 steps a day... funny, we speak 10,000 words without breaking a sweat.

Just as it benefits our backs to make minor adjustments to our posture, it helps the psyche to tweak our lives.

OK it's nice if your kids can dunk but if they read at a fourth grade level their entire lives it's not so nice. I'll take reading over jumping any day... many won't.

Greatest boxers of all time? Maybe it's a five-way tie; Ali, Johnson, Louis, Foreman and Holmes and that's different than pound for pound. It's also different from no holds barred where I give the advantage to MMAs. # Ali's fight with the Japanese wrestler.

Lack of proper respect for professional and college sports is about as taboo as lack of religion around here and depending on the state, certain sports are more sacred than others.

My problem is, I'm so good at eating 'efficiently' that no diet can compensate.

Stereotypes

Stress

"What you're going through won't make you what you are it will reveal who you are"... Unknown. - I'm not so sure about that.

"I've been to hell and back so many times I have frequent flyer miles"... Bebe Glazer

Success (Failure)

"Keep to the task and keep coming back like the tide"... Robert Kraft

Getting one's day off to a good start begins with the thought that 'it's time to get up.' Next the brain sends a signal goes to the arms and legs instructing them to generate the movement needed to propel us out of bed. So it's; thought, signal, action... if any of these are missing it may not be a good day.

Be informed, get involved... get it done.

I wish everyone well as long as they do so on their own and not on OPM... #hypocrisy?

You know you're lazy or depressed when you get won't get off the couch cause you've got the blanket just right and it takes too long to re-do it.

Seek work, jobs, skills and experience...challenge yourself.

Getting through life 'in one piece' is all about improving your odds one day at a time.

There are different kinds of discipline. Sometimes it involves; eating less, exercising more, going to work or turning off your device so you can get some sleep.

There are many ways to judge success if you're into that. One way is how well you've done using the tools at your disposal. In prehistoric times those tools were probably stone today it might be a phone.

Shit happens on a continuous basis throughout our lives... so deal and get over it.

People enjoying success usually believe it's because of their hard work, brains or whatever and usually it is but sometimes it's because of privilege or inheritance. Either way it's fine but when they think that entitles them to lord over others and tell us how to live, what it means to be charitable and force us to make their own causes our own, through the tax system etc. we have a problem.

Effort doesn't pay the bills - results do... just saying.

It may be that the trend towards a new 'integrated' race is unstoppable, since the majority either wants, or is being 'talked into it.' Some who aren't may try to preserve their own 'race', population or whatever you want to call it... please intellectuals, don't bother defining it for us because that's an obvious and calculated attempt on your part to control and manipulate the discussion for your purposes. Meanwhile those promoting a peaceful future where everyone 'bleeds into one' U2 style may or may not be successful in that, instead they're likely to finally destroying the roughly 31 fairly distinct populations left on this planet...

**"What you could've been, what you should've been, if you'd had more time"...
Supertramp**

"Nothing that is worth doing can be achieved in our lifetime; therefore, we must be saved by hope"...Reinhold Niebuhr

Superstition

Supremacism

Religious Supremacists? Aka Bad news bears.

Religious supremacists are... all around us and according to some 'right about everything.'

Another category of supremacist is the ideological variety and like many supremacists they share the belief that they're always right and 'live and let live' is a 'just a quaint old-fashioned notion.'

Religious supremacist think that their beliefs are the best and others are worse than worthless.

To the religious supremacist open-mindedness is gross negligence and a curse. To them everything that matters is already written in stone. There's no reason to seek 'the truth' because they already know it, and to search for it anywhere but in their approved writings is heresy.

One thing about the chosen people if they hadn't been chosen or chosen themselves, somebody else would've been chosen or would have chosen themselves and what would they have done?

Surveillance Nation

Security cameras? Who cares... the man upstairs has us under surveillance 24 seven... but He's no cheater.

Facebook and Google may know a lot about what we're doing but as far as I know they don't have boots on the ground... or do they? They certainly have wheels.

'They' say there are Jewish, Christian, secular and other factions in the 16 U.S. intelligence agencies, each with its own agenda, and the means and money to advance them.

We worry about the CIA wanting to know what we're thinking about but friends and family are just as guilty of wanting to know 'what we're up to' and they use the same argument that 'if you're doing nothing wrong you've nothing to fear.'

It's funny, people worry that their stuffed animals and TV is recording them but Siri often can't transcribe basic sentences. I'm picturing FBI agents sitting around trying her... # I give up ☺

Survival

"There are planning to bash your brains in for eternal peace sometimes I think there'd be no wars if it wasn't for the peace lovers"...TV show

Unfortunately, and perhaps not surprisingly we live in a violent world. Just look at the natural world which I think we came from. It's very violent, there's constant

competition for survival and dominance and humans have always been participants.

If you are the chosen people may I humbly request that you show the way not feel so compelled to run the show? Or should we 'the herd' let the masters of the universe run our lives? Should we stop interfering with them and let them get on with it? I think not.

Much of the avarice and violence in this world can be chalked up to competition for survival

In 'Oh Brother Where Art Thou' a candidate named Stokes is created to make the Cohen brothers point that anyone who questions their 'bleed into one' world view is a racist, buffoon. Stokes is such a buffoon that he's rode out of the church on a rail...and in the *finest* Saul Alinsky manner the debate is framed so that the viewer 'realizes' that there are no two ways about it...we must 'come together' and any other opinion is not just invalid, it's stupid and evil. The Cohen's 'teachable moment' is that anyone who isn't on their page is an irrelevant, ridiculous, horrible racist, headed for the dust-heap of history along with Stokes. Once again, the masters of the universe have spoken to the goyum and most of us have listened, heard and dutifully applauded our people's demise...but the talented Cohen brothers may have overstepped and overestimated the 'stupidity' of the human herd they think they control. George, Ben, John and Tom knew better and so do we...

Some want conquest, some coexistence and some just want to survival...where on the continuum do you fall?

I have an American/Egyptian nose and it might work there but it doesn't work here!

If I only cared about a legacy for myself I would be promoting my books more. What I care about is; western civilization, people like us and my family. Those are the things I want to improve and promote. I have nothing against other peoples but I see assaults from numerous fronts, so for me our survival is job one.

The universe is full of uncertainty and self-esteem varies from individual to individual. No one has it all, even people with apparent high self-esteem subconsciously don't some time...# life slaps us all around. And another thing ☺ everyone's in it for themselves and I can't blame them. Even when we think or

act like we're in it for others we're partially in it for ourselves. That's about as basic an instinct as there is... in other words survival.

That's not to say that people don't have principles, everyone does but the reptilian brain part has no compassion. It only cares about survival and that supersedes everything when push comes to shove.

You are one of the best men I know but if your children and mine procreate the baby is like your people not ours. The baby will likely be a fine person but IMO our people's identity is lost in the process. That opinion is called bad and racist by the PTB but I disagree and am sticking with it.

You say identity has nothing to do with color but if you *examine* your people and mine, I think you'll see several differences, color being just one of them and the several others are the most profound ones. Like it or not that's how I see it and people who agree with me should have the right to peacefully do what they see is necessary to survive. I shouldn't have the right to compel you to act according to my beliefs on this subject, nor should you have the right to compel others to act according to your beliefs on the subject.

Symbolism

When talking about 'the one that got away' I'm usually talking about a picture op... not fish, or women.

Taxes

Teamwork

Technology

Terrorism

Those who say agree that with them or your life has no meaning are being kind... at least compared to those who say agree with them or die.

Think Tanks

“Before anything else, we are all human. It’s time to embrace diversity. Let’s put aside labels in the name of love.” That’s what www.lovehasnolabels.com/ aka ‘The Ad Council’ says in AOL’s ‘ad choice’ by and I largely agree but surprise, surprise not entirely. The ‘tank’ mentions their many huge corporate sponsors and I wonder if an opposing point of view would even be allowed on AOL’s daily ‘news feed?’ Can it be mentioned that the union of a Negro (can I say that word?) and Caucasian or Asian results in a fine individual and a person of color. The children will not be Caucasian or Asian... period, end of story. There’s absolutely nothing wrong with that but the new ‘person of color’ is almost always going to relate to and side with (yes side with) other people of color and that groups agenda. There’s also nothing wrong with that... unless you don’t want their agenda to swamp your boat.

I'm for great freedom and as much diversity as 'we the people' are comfortable with, but not diversity as prescribed by those living in ivory towers behind metal gates.

AC 360 or Fox and friends, neither’s 360, fair or balanced... # public faces of elitist think tanks.

Third Rails and Taboos to Talk About

"If you see something wrong in the world, you can do something or nothing and I've already tried nothing"... Steve Trevor (Wonder Woman)

Sometimes on 5 out of 7 channels, black faces stare back, due to white guilt, various 'agendas' and aggressive lobbying. IMO studios and networks over-represent blacks compared to other ethnic groups who represent a larger percent of the population...

Here’s more PC BS... you can call us anything you want but assault us if we say nigger, which you can say with impunity. It’s okay to say ‘people of color’ but it’s *wrong* to say colored people. American and western values allow free speech except for things like yelling ‘fire’ in a theatre... you can take your ‘whatever’ values, negative historical overtones, and calculated attempts to frame the debate through dialectics and ;(&\$@.

We're all humans but mostly of various or mixed races and ethnicities... always have been, and color has always been one of the 'delineators.' It's neither un-natural or racist to believe that the human race is a misnomer and that there is one species but several races.j These can be recognized by variations in features, hair type, skin coloration etc. 'Direct' correlations about

people based solely on the above aren't highly accurate, but neither is the *data generated* irrelevant.

Time

**“Ticking away the moments that make up a dull day
You fritter and waste the hours in an offhand way.
Kicking around on a piece of ground in your home town
Waiting for someone or something to show you the way” ... Pink Floyd**

"Time makes more converts than reason" ...Thomas Paine

**"Then you love a little wild one. And she brings you only sorrow. All the time
you know she's smiling' You'll be on your knees tomorrow" ... Steely Dan**

**“I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time to talk
and says the wrong things” ... Kasper Gutman**

**“No time for a summer friend
No time for the love you send
Seasons change and so did I
You need not wonder why
... I found myself some wings” ... The Guess Who**

**I've been telling the ‘time’ with my phone for so long that even when I wear a
watch I look at my phone instead.**

Every woman has a 'sweet spot' during which time she's hot and will be sought after. For some it only lasts a short time, usually during their youth, and for a few it lasts decades. 'Fortunately,' those who care to can cheat time, and stop the clock for a while.

Let's hope JK is, or tends to be a Son of Light... time will tell. I'm crazy about those guys!

I am getting old and my mind's *going* but I'm told it never really worked anyway. I'd be content to sit around and cut pieces of wood into squares and glue them together, but of course life's not that simple. There are bills to pay, people, mice and bugs to deal with and occasionally *functions* to attend.

Bigwoods Brewery isn't my church but for the time being it's the closest thing and it's where I like to go on Sunday.

Don't force people to wait when they're rushing you ... allow them to.

So, does anything really matter? Should I be glad I'm a writer and be content to cast my words into the ether, or should I be out there agitating? If the universe and time are infinite and everything's quickly lost anyway does anything matter? Are all the people trying to do good or great things wasting their time...of course not.

Some people spend their time looking for squabbles and they're not hard to find.

Universes come and go, always have and always will...it just takes a long time in people years.

"And if your train's on time you can get to work by nine and start you slaving job to get your pay" ... Bachman Turner Overdrive

"Closing time every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end"
... Semisonic

Tolerance

Treating every segment of the population fair and equal is right and essential... but surrendering to any segments' demands is essentially wrong.

I doubt that most liberals call all conservatives the sons of darkness and themselves the sons of light and vice versa. The same goes Jews and Muslims, Negroes and Caucasians etc., in good times we tend to cut each other a little slack... so why is it that other times we hate each other and make war?

There's tolerance and there's true tolerance, which allows not just diversity of being but diversity of thought. I have to say, 'it is what it is' because society's parameters disallow talk that violates its prescription... I'm not that brave.

They say that if you travel the world you'll be more tolerant of others. The exception in my opinion are people with very strong ideologic or theological views that they probably won't change and if you aren't like that you may not have to travel to be tolerant.

On morning TV kids get two brands of brainwashing. PBS teaches kids a very liberal world view, while a few channels away TBN usually preaches just the opposite. Both claim to teach tolerance and good values but both preach intolerance of the other side... which they subtly or directly demonize.

Torture

Tradition (Trapped by)

Tradition is fine in theory but not when we're ruled by it.

If the intent of all your 'good deeds' is to win people over to your *superior* world view, impose your will and perpetuate your traditions, I think I'll opt out. If someone's *program* prevails by bribes and fear instead of merit, can it really that good?

To some extent traditions are designed to maintain control of a situation, in other words to make sure other's do what 'they're supposed to.'

Trains, Planes and Subway Cars

Tranquility

“There is dissatisfaction (suffering) in the world caused by our own minds”... Buddha (abridged)

TRaveling...

Tribes and Natives

You say we stole it from Mexico but arguably they stole it from the Indians. Bottom line is defend, give it back, or just plain lose it...

People in other states sometimes look at Hoosiers as hicks. Meanwhile Hoosiers from Indy's north side sometimes look at those from the south side as hicks. I'm guessing people from other states share this trait... funny how we can be tribal, nativist and elitist in one fell swoop.

Watching coverage of the Dakota pipeline standoff native American said they will resist to their last breath peacefully to protect the way of life the creator made for them to and said Crazy Horse died for them.

Truth, Lies, Justice (roll the tape!)

"I would rather have questions I can't answer than answers I can't question"... Richard Feynman?

“The judge who always likes the results he reaches is a bad judge,” Scalia

I usually don't like being told that there's only one correct opinion. There are some things that are factual but opinions and agendas impact most questions, complicating the 'one correct answer' theory. ‘What goes up must come down’ you say... Don't count on it ☺

He is a murderer who murders the truth.

I want peace with women and minorities but it's not going to be achieved by making future generations of men pay for the alleged crimes of their forefathers. This generation did nothing to your ancestors and nothing to you. We want to live in peace but won't accept being anyone's

whipping boys. Kindly take your grudge match somewhere else. There should be freedom, justice and equality for all but special standing for no one. Liberate you, liberate me...is my mantra.

One side may be entirely wrong but that doesn't mean the 'other side' is entirely right... however if threatened with extermination, the latter has the right to do whatever's necessary to survive and to prevail.

I hate telling lies and try not to, but at times do. I tell myself; it's to put food on the table, protect someone, or because I'm being forced to... those are excuses and probably lies too.

Funny, people usually don't want you to 'speak for them' until they do - then they say, 'you got it all wrong' and their mess is your fault...

We tend to deny the truth or sweep 'it' under the rug when contrary to our world view. It's easier short term but harder and worse in the long run.

The writers and producers don't just entertain us, they steer us in the direction they want us to go. Like Border Collies, celebrities herd the sheeple onto the rail cars. We whine but offer little resistance, collaborating in our own demise.

Left, right or center whenever humans are involved there are shenanigans and machinations. All sides claim they're in the right but the truth is never entirely on their side.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere"...Martin Luther King Jr. IMO that quote was twisted by Johnny Cochran in the OJ Simpson case where the jury was mostly black women who were utterly biased in OJ's favor.

Like an infestation, violent criminals must be severely dealt with. Some feel sorry for rats but we still trap and kill them. In human society the worst rats need to be 'culled' too - in other words stopped in their tracks. That doesn't mean so-called enlightened techniques shouldn't be used but they should take a backseat to speedy trials and old fashioned justice.

The prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment which is reasonable has been used by some as an excuse to excuse criminals... let's stop that idiocy.

The Bible? I think there's a lot of truth to it but I don't think it's the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth. It's great stuff but IMO not the only great stuff out there.

I'm not going by someone else's interpretation or version of the truth no matter who they are. God gave us brains and the free will to make decide these things for ourselves... the 'authorities' notwithstanding. Hopefully we make the right ones most of the time but of course we'll make mistakes. When we rely on others to choose for us we've demoted ourselves to minion-hood aka human cattle and there's no guarantee that our leaders will chose any better than use. I'll choose role models like Aseop and other seemingly less judge mental, kind hearted ones, you can choose those who attach strings and demand pounds of flesh.

"We need a shared group of facts that we all can agree on"...Weintraub. Maybe so if they are true but if they are contrived then what good are they? With such facts that 'we all agree on' some would 'educate' our children. Whoever's 'certifying the facts' is effectively programming our children. It's a dangerous scheme and I prefer debating facts instead of agreeing on certified ones. I'd rather have lots of competing views instead of one elitist group subjectively deciding for everyone.

You can't make this stuff up... the NPR sponsor is selling 'collaboration software and on the Christian channel they're bringing you the word of God, not their opinion or interpretation, 'just' the one and only actual word of God...*they say*. I wonder if the collaboration guys would agree and if they don't will they use their software to counter 'the word?' Meanwhile the Christian station might use it to further their goals or the two groups might collaborate... at least for a while.

Going back to the 'agreed-upon facts' premise, there is great wisdom in the holy books but there're also contrivances, exaggerations and possibly out right fabrications.

Saying that Trump is like Hitler is like saying John Lennon was like Vladimir I. Lenin. In both cases there might be a bit of truth but not much.

Excuse me for considering that some would pull the wool over our eyes for their own gain. They fight for justice at times but just as often they marginal and discredit those who disagree trying to exterminate them trying to control what people read and incentivizing the distraction of those who disagree

CS Lewis wants to put us in a corner, he said you have to believe that Jesus is a liar, evil or telling the truth. He's trying to box us in because if you use a little bit of imagination it's not hard come up with other possibilities instead of just those three.

I can accept that those things are possibilities, but not that the Bible's the truth, whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Capitalizing on some basic truth is we are all sinners and twisting that to weaken others and strengthen themselves.

All this notwithstanding there are plenty of good people and plenty of bad who aren't related to them, including far worse, cruel and tyrannical theologies/ideologies which allows the PTBs to set their bar low and further by various pretenses, falsehoods and subterfuge convince us of the truth and merit of their schemes. All of which makes it easier for their sons of darkness

To 'get away with it' because even their sons of light promote many of their basic tenets and many of those they call goyim trust and believe in and further their masters 'system of getting ahead.' Seems a lot like mind control by certain cliques to control others has always been with us. They have so much positive potential but IMO fail to achieve most of it, instead mostly meddling, enriching themselves/their movement and misleading the public.

So freely take and espouse your theology/ideology, perpetuate the ancient feuds if you want, keep promoting half-truths that capitalize on people's real needs, wants, desires and frailties but allow those who want a hardened steel wall between your beliefs and their lives, freedom from your control. Caveat emptor we're all guilty of many of the same thing but really I'm so grand scale Meanwhile back at the ranch Bernie Madoff is they've hot cocoa king buying it all and cornering the market in his prison, while Obama is blacklisted from the country club☺

“When the wrong word goes in the right ear, I know that you've been lying to me”... The Fixx

“Don't believe everything you think”... BJ Miller

TV and Media Matters

“They used to say we have media bias, now I think we have media activists, they are no longer journalists”... Harlan Hill

“Sometimes it's nice to go where everybody knows your name and you're not the one they blame”... Cheers (or something like that☺

'One side of the story' news and 'fake news' and are equally wrong and both sides use them... whether or not they use them equally is hard to say.

Some commercials are so irritating, some actors so annoying that just walking through the room I have to pick up the remote and turn the channel.

Chicago radio, Moody's on one station WBEZ on another... both want to change the world and do Jesus' work, one in his name, one in another's. Both want to use OPM, one by tithes one by tax.

Those kid's shows may seem nonsensical but they're carefully crafted to bring your kids 'onboard.'

Are 90% of journalists' democrats because that's who media's owners hire, or because 90% of journalism majors are liberal and progressive? Or, do journalism majors become that in college?

Whether it's Alex Jones or Rachel Maddow their negativity *may* serve a purpose but I'd rather listen to 'happier voices',... call me crazy.

I'm watching a TV commercial with a beautiful woman and it makes me wonder...are naughty and beautiful the same... I know they're *related*... whether we like it or not.

Watching TV tonight everything seems; ideological, religious, competitive or marketing some *must have* product. That's us in a nutshell competition! The human race loves competition and tonight it's; football, MMA, sex, religion, news and war stories. We love drama and competition has largely made our species what it is, what we'll be and hopefully save us from ourselves.

Fifty years ago, Newton Minow called TV a 'vast wasteland', now in most cities Americans can watch the wasteland in English, Spanish and a variety of other languages.

We watch wars on TV like we watch ballgames... # be careful what you wish for.

We watch LMN because it's about the only Chanel we can enjoy together. It's exciting watching her paying attention to a movie... that's the fun part!

The Oscars were on last night and the Grammys were on a few weeks ago. There's entertainment and there's propaganda and these venues offer them a place to mix and meet. # PC BS

Do the 'sons of darkness' use shows like TMZ to ridicule, marginalize and denounce their opponents? Their 'influence' over the media could make it possible. Popular media exposes our youth mostly to their world view, which is subtly portrayed as fair, intelligent and reasonable while dissenters are portrayed as; crazy, racist, misogynists etc. We are manipulated into believing certain things via calculated deception. They employ subterfuge, fear mongering and lies on a regular basis to achieve their goals. The right does it too but not as expertly at least not yet except for the fear mongering and half-truths. The boring middle uses these tactics much less and is losing voters to extremists on both sides.

The same controlled media feeding us fake news also feeds us information engineered to steer us into the direction they want to take us. They suggest who we should associate with and marry via; commercials, entertainment and education. Their vision for the future of America and the human race is a low IQ population because it's easier to manage such a herd, even if they can run faster and jump higher.

An Ashton Kushner episode of Two and a Half Men is on and he's doing a decent job but I turn the channel... he's just not Charlie and Alan's trying too hard too. Even the Charlie Sheen episodes have lost their appeal as I've seen them all several times. Frasier's pretty good but the plots are almost all the same... find a girl, lose the girl. Seinfeld IMO had a good formula, who would've guessed that, "a show about nothing" could be so good?

All these things are designed to sell something or push an agenda.

Talk about ridiculous... what's worse, arranging my schedule around watching 2 1/2 men or arranging it on the evening news?

The TV lesbian I wish her well because I wish everybody well because if everybody's doing well they're a little more like a little leave each other alone I but I don't necessarily wish them to do swell because and are more likely to screw with us to become active this and pursue their agendas militantly.

"You don't get to tell us what to do"...Chris Matthews (that's fine... but it seems someone does)

**"The paranoia is in bloom, the PR...
Keep us all dumbed down and hope that
We will never see the truth around
... wth all the green belts wrapped around our minds
And endless red tape to keep the truth confined"... Muse**

"The Lords of the media threw everything they had at Trump and it didn't work"...NPR. Second NPR guest, "I have to disagree, you make it sound like there's a cabal."

“He said Bill I believe this is killing me as the smile ran away from his face,
cause I’m sure that I could be a movie star if I could get out of this place” ...
Billy Joel

UCGR

Euchre's a 'philigian' - a cross between philosophy and religion. In this case, the belief that God relates to us personally and individually but not that we're privy to his ways and don't know who's going 'where', exactly what's true and what isn't...so Euchre's a philigian.

Some views are religious, some philosophical and some are in-between - aka philigious, which some call dangerously lukewarm, fence-sitting. The fence may not be as bad as it's made out to be, and 'sitters' can be as passionate as anyone. I'm just not buying the canard that one religion has the truth, whole truth and nothing but the truth. I'll get off the fence if they ever prove their case by means other than fear, force and blind faith.

Ask people about themselves... aka vette and screen.

[illegible]

UCGR... Mid-Way tween Unitarian and Evangelical Christianity.

Euchre / Cards, Home schooling and Home church... 'a private club.' (Home cook'n not provided) {no drugs, gambling or alcohol.}

Euchre night... worship, respect, questions and maybe a card game.

Ucgr's a church... Euchre's a philigion.

Study and research religion if you want to, have as much faith as you can muster, follow the dictates of your conscience if you dare, knowing full well that you might be wrong. Respect others beliefs and one more thing... don't force your beliefs on other people.

I belong to a pre-Con church where you're allowed to ask questions, and not given rote patronizing answers and plagiarized fairy tales.

Euchre encourages people to study various religions and then decide what to believe, knowing that their decisions won't be imperfect.

I don't fit in with secular humanism or with a church that burned books that contained things it didn't like.

I just need to make the words come out of my mouth then deal with it ... what am I a man or a couch?

There may be a spirit world but I have no 'first hand' knowledge of it... and I'm a bit dubious of those who claim to # doesn't mean I think it's impossible.

Euchre is a church,. Whether or not it's a Christian church is up to the individual... we're all adults here.

Ucgr allows Jesus to be pondered in a way the post Nicaea church does not...

Some days I worship Him, some days I revere him and some days I have my doubts.

I respect and have my doubts about the OT, the NT and the new church... and today I saw a mentalist ... talk about doubts!

Ucgrville

Nindiana...Newdiana... Nanderville

I'd like to live in a community where thoughtfully and forever seeking the truth is valued at least as much as the constant bombardment of preachers of unprovable, competing blind faith religions. From time to time they have good points and that's valuable, but their dogma's for the birds. When religion comforts I'm for it, when it worries, threatens and frightens supposedly in the 'name of the Father' I'm not.

Unions

Utopia

Vacations

(La) Vagina Papers

“Is she not more than the curve of her hips? Is she not more than the shine on her lips?”... Avett Brothers

A cleve in the flesh, a mysterious patch...and maybe why we started walking upright in the first place.

Some people like to spice things up via exciting new places... for others it means changing the cast of characters... leave the latter to your dreams.

If I was *in charge* of a vagina, I'd probably employ the same 'restrictions' that many women do. That doesn't mean I like being the subject of said rationing, but I'm always amazed that the ladies can leverage to much profit from a store that's rarely open for business.

As susceptible as men are to the allure of sex, it may be a mistake to overestimate its power over us... just saying.

This morning we couldn't have sex because one of the kids might come by and tomorrow we can't because one is staying the night. It wouldn't bother me but it bothers her. Guess I can't complain because if I were a woman and in charge of a vagina I'd probably feel and husband *the equipment* the same way.

‘My God’, he thought as he looked at the new born babies. She seemed to know what he was thinking... “remember someday babies will come out of there.”

Female chimps have hairy bods and naked genitals...Humans, just the opposite.

Modern man has lost his ability to identify the scent of a woman in estrus so we stay horny all the time, just in case...

It's 10pm July 4th, fireworks go off and young women are *presenting*. The fellows are all eyes... all I can say is sweet potato pie!

Booby's are fine but pussy's divine ☺

I think men disrespect sluttiness more than they respect virginity, which hasn't been a prerequisite for decades except by those who haven't lived up to their own standards.

“The nights are mostly meant for saying things you can't say tomorrow day”... Arctic Monkeys

Values

Vegans

Violence

“All resistance should be countered by one word – shoot”... Leon Trotsky (that's sick.)

Violence? Do different hormone and brain chemical profiles between individuals and populations enter into the equation?

IMO every population be they English, Chinese, white, black, yellow, brown etc. has engaged in unjustifiable violence against others and the common theme is the winner has been numerically or militarily superior or has outmaneuvered the adversary. Maybe there were exceptions, ie. purely peaceful societies... I think they're now extinct. Such violence has been unjustifiable... but that doesn't mean it hasn't been justified and often celebrated.

Voice Wreck-ognition

jet hotties = jihadis

laminare = lemonade

Tollett Terianism? = totalitarian

wrap shirt = raptured

Another example of Siri possibly editing content... He said, 'give her a C- for voice recognition', Siri wrote and read back to him, 'give her an A for voice recognition.' Either she's as bad as I thought... or Siri has a sense of humor!

Other times Siri reads my note back and sounds disgusted... I guess she disagrees☺

Voting

"Part of polling is science and part of polling is art"...Steve Liesman. I would add that both the science and the art are subject to manipulation... Mr. Liesman.

In 2016 it was pretty simple, I preferred his platform over hers. Not completely, but enough that I voted for the Donald.

Vote with your remote - when you see something that turns you off, turn it off or turn the channel... maybe the sponsor will take note... your vote can be secret or otherwise.

There are people who'll vote for Hillary no matter what and people who may alleviate white guilt, right past wrongs, or think get positive karma if they give away the farm. IMO self-loathing gets you nowhere...

Is it wrong to speculate that mixed-race people (half black) overwhelmingly identify and vote with the black monolith? I think they do... which is their right - and many more votes for the welfare state.

Not all blacks are intent on overwhelm other races but if the vast majority of blacks vote for people that are, it's the same difference... you have that right and have the right not to like it.

I've never been asked to protect anybody's voting rights but if I was, I'd check their voting record first.

I respect women to no end but will not voluntarily capitulate to their demands. The same goes for any group, large, small, minority or majority that would put me 'under their thumb' by virtue of; votes, laws, carrots, guns or sticks.

Correct me if I'm wrong but I think most immigrants, minorities and mixed race Americans vote democrat... IMO they are hammering nails in the coffin of your freedoms.

Weather

WEB

Weeds Etc.

What came first?

Wholly Men... (of God?) aka Semi-sacred...

‘Hold him in your arms and you can feel his disease’... the Beatles

I'm no saint nor do I know (m)any... especially the self-proclaimed ones.

Like Saints and sinners throughout history people are likely to be rascals or good depending on the circumstances.

When people start calling each other ‘saints’ I look for the exit... maybe they are and maybe they’re like the rest of us.

Constantine was reportedly baptized on his death-bed so he could be forgiven the death-dealing that as an emperor he 'had to do'... a convenient ploy, but IMO a major chink in his armor. Strangely enough, Nicea was eventually followed by the churches adaptation of pagan Roman holidays... and the beat goes on.

They have great influence on popular media, mass media, courts, financial institutions, industry, commerce, labor, education and politics. They wrote the narrative for western civilization aka the

Bible. It's made for a fascinating 2,000 years but not necessarily a peaceful one... albeit people would like to war no matter what.

'Within the walls of the *dream works* anything is possible'... this was achieved and realized many years ago. I saw it on TCM in an old news reel, but it's been going on a lot longer than Hollywood.

God is great, God is good, praise God forever, thy will be done...
I'd say that's about a wrap and we don't have to listen to preachers all morning and all day telling us 'the truth' and giving us their take.

Superman was originally a Moses figure and most of the comic book writers that pioneered the industry were Jewish, just like the writers of the Bible and so many of today brilliant screenwriters... but did or do they get their material directly from God as they claimed in days of yore?

The preacher girates and shakes his cheeks mightily and says, "thank God for a staff with a past, they know what pot smells like since I don't", he said they can help him reach those folks. # nice

After what seemed like a long time he said, "in closing" and I thought, 'another ten minutes and I can go home.' # maybe :)

Saw Ernie Ainsley or one of his young protégés on TV demanding, asking and begging for \$1000 'seed money' donations which will of course grow and grow and grow. Meanwhile he interviews black church members whose bills have mysteriously disappearing... reminds me a little of Jonestown.

So God talks in riddles, is jealous, contradicts science, appoints; charlatans, slick talkers and money men to advance his earthly endeavors... why or why not? It's not for us to know but in a free country it is for us to discuss... I suggest that just maybe, these so-called emissaries are not of him.

I accept that things are beyond my control and as long as they're in God's hands they're in the best place there is. What I don't accept are things being in your hands even though you say you're God's sole envoy and the protector of our souls.

Billy Graham on 15 and Roseanne Rosanna Danna on 12... hmmm, what's there to say? Both are what they are. I'm not impressed by 'holy men' or great scientists with genius IQs... both types repeatedly demonstrate their willingness to use WMDs like nukes or whatever 'when necessary' and neither has been even remotely successful in bringing peace to mankind. IMO neither their scientific theories and theological dogmas are as impressive as they make them out to be... both are primitives and mirror images.

“I've listened to preachers I've listened to fools I've worshipped the drop outs who make their own rules”... Ozzy

Willpower

Winter Freaking Wonderland!

WIP IT GOOD!

Wisdom

Working for a Living.... (and taking what they're giving)

"A poor girl wants to marry, a rich girl wants to flirt. A rich boy goes to college a poor boy goes to work"...Charlie Daniels

“We're making every effort to ease the transition of our colleagues in Indiana"... Carrier Corporation. That's 'new speak' for you guys are fired.

Funny... all the heavy industries in the world started when someone rubbed two sticks together.

Learn from people who take care of their equipment and try to do things right, not from those who create 'job security' by doing things ass backwards and breaking things so they can spend time fixing them. He mostly he wants a job to go in the morning,

where with minimal effort he can make enough money to go home and get wasted.

The day trip was grueling, nine hours in the car and a meeting that sucked... but I'll keep the job as long as the goose keeps laying.

Regardless of the outcome it doesn't hurt to be thankful for the opportunity.

The more clueless your customers are, the more they'll pay and chances are they can afford it... so don't feel bad about charging a premium rate.

Trials and tribulations can be mighty - or just the daily grind.

Your boss may be stuck with you if he won't hire immigrants ... otherwise you might want to try following instructions.

The two most important tools for me are a computer and a drill-driver. The two most important skills are typing and being able to see what the heck I'm doing.

A simple man who's done a job a hundred times will probably do it better than a genius who's done it twice.

I'm going to try to work till I'm 70 but not at a fever pitch...

Some of the people I've known live to work, the rest of us work to live or fall somewhere in between. If you live to work that's fine and you're lucky to have found something that pays the bills and allows you to do something you believe in and find fulfilling. Just please be kinder to the people who don't share your apparent conviction that you're a saint and the rest of us are something less.

The pundit says you don't deserve \$15 an hour minimum wage you have to earn it and I agree but without banding together in a union or group these people don't have negotiating power of versus the man who makes \$1 billion a year. The billionaire has more power and influence than thousands of regular workers and he may be able to change laws to be to the advantage of himself and his billionaire friends...ipso facto the top 1% control over 90% of America's wealth.

“Down at the mill they've got a new machine, foreman says it cuts manpower by fifteen.

Oh, but that ain't natural old man Grayson says, 'cause he's a horse drawn man until his dying days”...Bernie Taupin

“I want a girl with the short dress and a lonnnng jacket, with fingernails that shine like justice and a voice that is dark like tinted glass”...Cake

Worrying

Wrestling with Racism

**“Now in the street, there is violence
And-and a lots of work to be done
No place to hang out our washing
And-and I can't blame all on the sun**

**Workin' so hard like a soldier
Can't afford a thing on TV
Deep in my heart, I'm a warrior (alt: I abhor ya)
Can't get food for the kid**

**Who is to blame in one country?
Never can get to the one
Dealin' in multiplication
And they still can't feed everyone”... Eddy Grant**

Society can feed Eddy's kids forever or face his *warrior* wrath... he say's we're 'dealing in multiplication', but are others and responsible for feeding his children? Sorry, that's not how multiplication works... if you have kids, make sure that YOU can feed them.

Some populations are multiplying faster than others, and faster than society's available resources can support them...yet they expect to be taken care of from cradle to grave. Call it what you will... I call it gaming the sys.

Our ancestors did some terrible things and so did theirs, ours also did marvelous things...

'If it doesn't fit you must acquit'... Johnny Cochran, and now the Cosby hung jury. Two more examples that the courts are not stacked against blacks, they're stacked for the rich.

I've never met a black person who didn't seem 'a bit strange' and they probably think the same of me... so why is the PTB so keen on a merger?

There are all kinds of crazy, so pardon me for thinking *our crazy* is enough... I don't want to add more.

At the Meadow's dinner, the discussion turned to the pyramids. How did they build them and why did the Egyptians achieve such a high level of technology and then decline dramatically? I kept my opinion to myself... ie; ever increasing interbreeding with sub Saharan's, but you can't say that in public.

When you mix black and white IMO you don't get half black and half white, you get a 'person of color', and that's different. I'm not saying it's bad, just saying, *that's what you get*.

I may admire or even in awe of some of your abilities, that doesn't mean I want to be replaced or absorbed by you. I hope we can coexist without forcing views and agendas on each other.

The Africanation of America? I'm sure the Pilgrims would love that... but they were terrible people anyway, weren't they? Someday, like Confederate generals their monuments will be removed and replaced by 'good ones.'

I don't think blacks are much different than 'us', in fact they're so much like us it's not funny. In some ways, they may be more like whites than Asians but these are all behavioral continuums. IMO the traits we share include some of the best and the worst and interbreeding can synergistically magnify them... for the better or for worse.

When I say black, I mean as in negro, not as in very dark people from the Indian subcontinent. Genetically I'm not 'all white', don't think I'm superior, not asking for privilege, entitlements or power... just to live in peace and be left alone by the politicians, activists and agitators. I don't think that makes me supremacist.

If we're spiritual beings it might make sense to 'give it all away' but where's the positive proof? I'd rather play the game than give it all to peeps who seem to hate and want to 'replace' us. If you're determined to turn the other cheek I respect your decision, but I can't abide.

Some people give you two options, be a minion or be a slave, equality's not an choice... be careful what you wish for.

I guess they are reflecting reality when they depict mixed race couples so often in the media, but they've been doing their level best for years to promote and advance that reality. As time goes on their plan becomes an accelerating self-fulfilling prophecy, and the beat goes on. # let our people go!

I don't consider myself racist but the PCP do... instead I'm anti-replacist and (here goes) opposed to the Africanization of America.

You don't have to embrace racism to oppose replacism. It's untrue that a *replacist* is automatically a racist... but they might be separatists.

I'm not calling anyone a traitor, and I acknowledge that people fall in love for many different reasons but I don't like what's happening. Meanwhile the PTB aggressively, promotes and furthers 'replacement' theology, while those who respectfully disagree are called deplorables or worse. Some find that Kool-Aid sweet, some find it bitter. Extraordinary times require extraordinary measures, if someone's trying to replace you what do you expect?

He *might* be the best man I know but that doesn't mean I want my kids to marry his... which of course is beyond my control. My reasons are based on my; opinions, desires, experiences... not on *exceptions to the rule* and PC.

I'm not interested in my right as a 'white man' I'm interested in our rights as human beings. No one's rights should be abridged, and rights are quite different than so called entitlements.

There's nothing wrong with inter-racial marriage if you're okay with replacism, which most people seem to be. Interbreeding leads to the children becoming 'people of color' and that's fine unless you have issues with the POC world view and agenda. FYI, I say interbreeding instead of intermarriage because that seems to be the dominant means of transmission. Even when there is an inter-racial marriage, I suspect they don't even last as long as white marriages... which isn't saying much. IMO American blacks are hard wired like their African relatives, which is a different relational 'system' than that of the west. A question might be, is that African system more natural than the western system of monogamy? After all, monogamy isn't a resounding success and arguably works largely because of moral pressure etc.

Creed's song says, 'affirmative maybe justified, take from one give to another.' Go ahead give your stuff to away but leave other people's stuff alone. You shouldn't forcibly have the fruit of your labor re-distributed to other people under any circumstances. You shouldn't have your assets redistributed to make up for past injustices unless those assets came directly and unequivocally from those crimes... good luck agreeing on that! IMO the 'aggrieved' are already well compensated by enjoying the freedoms and economic opportunity that millions flock here to enjoy... not to mention the welfare benefits they disproportionately receive.

I respect them but consider them a different race that on some level wants to replace us... I don't know if it's *poetic justice*, revenge, retribution, something else or God's plan. I don't believe it's the latter, so to the best of my ability I will not participate or collaborate.

I'm not calling anyone a silver tongued devil... just charmers and disarmers.

I call it replacement theology and it's been championed by the likes of Jim Jones and others. It starts with giving away the farm and eventually everything else. Including your DNA which could be lost forever. # that's a long time.

Replacement theology preaches that *white people* had their turn and it's time to let POC's have theirs. Instead of respecting others and offering them a hand up, it tells us to give them a hand out, surrender and disappear into their gene pool.

I don't consider them enemies, but that may be what they consider me. Therefore, preparations are necessary in order to be 'ready' for what may come... it may not matter but I won't collaborate, co-opt, or roll over as some would have us do. I think many are resentful because of 'history' and I don't blame them, nor do I accept blame for what happened in the past.

IMO many of their leaders want to 'get even', via receive reparations and/or other means. I don't know what the average black person thinks, but given what their leaders agitate for, we should buttress our defenses. Meanwhile most compadres say 'turn the other cheek'... go right ahead. Like our people, they are what they are and they run the gamut from very good to very bad.

I am quite willing to live in peace but not like subjugated sheep. I'm not interested in war, just survival and sometimes that means defending oneself and one's loved ones to the bitter end.

Before you ask us for reparations, ask Africans for them... their ancestors kidnapped your ancestors and sold them to the slave traders. The traders may have been mostly white or Arab but those who 'snatched' people from villages or where ever, were mostly black and African # there's plenty of blame to go around.

The PC police say there's only one race... the human race, and they harp about it all day long. If we're all the same race, maybe there's something else going on. Make up your mind, are we all the same or are there some 'differences' among populations? If the PCP ever admit there are differences, they'll insist on defining them for the rest of us.

They advance on your dime, saying it's not yours it's the taxpayers and since they think America's 'responsible for past injustices' they demand reparations. Don't fall for it, they're better off than their 'cousins' in Africa who clamor to come here. If you want to choose basketball, hip-hop and violence over a free public education that's fine, but don't ask for handouts. Look what immigrants from Asia and India are doing... they're among the most successful people in America despite coming having to overcome their own bevy of challenges.

Would I feel 'good' or feel like I'm making up for injustice by rooting for blacks? Some might feel that way but the subject of your affection probably doesn't... he wants compensation or more... if you won't grant it - look out.

I try to be an equal opportunity tipper but when I hear that black people tend to under tip whites, it makes me reconsider...

I don't consider any race superior, so I don't consider myself a racist but the PCP disagree. Meanwhile I'm surrounded by *nationalist* supremacists who say that Americans are superior to others and apparently, that's okay.

You're fine people but you're not mine people, so good luck and goodbye.

Whether the media reflects reality or engineers it is less relevant than the 'fact' that they're defining the discussion and changing society. Those calling the *new*

normal better might be right, but IMO they're not. Popular media increasingly feature mixed race couples, which is either a reflection of our changing society or a scheme designed to affect the changes they seek. Sorry, but I see it as dumbing us down. All I want is the freedom to choose without undue influence of the monied elite and the institutions they increasingly control.

There is no doubt 'Negroes' are impressive physically and mentally but IMO different than 'Caucasians', in both categories. I respect their talent and intellect but don't want to see it replace ours, which is equally impressive and has served us well. I would rather learn from them, but not be replaced by them and their culture. If God has ordained our demise, so be it; if nature's guiding our destiny I'll contest it, and if humans are *behind the curtain*... I'll fight tooth and nail.

I don't want to integrate or discriminate, just to peacefully separate but they won't let us and that's exactly why we must. They're passing laws demanding equal 'representation', from the boardroom to the bedroom and therein rubs the lie.

I'm not a supremacist, I'm unapologetically a separatist... and there's a difference.

Racialist = someone who uses the race card to guilt, mislead or intimidate the public.

Slavery is the curse that keeps on *taking*... from crime to healthcare and everything in between, this country may never recover from that monumental mistake... except perhaps in a 'new form.'

You don't have to give away the farm to demonstrate your respect for someone, and if that's what they demand they won't respect you anyway. Giving in to their demands isn't doing anyone a favor... all that you owe anyone is a fair shake.

Theoretically there are always two sides to a coin. for example; minorities may be discriminated against on one level and given preferential treatment on another.

I wish you the best and I don't assume the worst from you... but I do expect it from many of your leaders and that's a prob.

I'm awestruck by their physicality and respect by their intellect, which is impressive but IMO manifests differently than the white variety. Regardless, I prefer brains to brawn.

There's no master race and I'm not sure about a *chosen people*. If there are *chosen ones* they have a great responsibility to 'do the right thing.' I suspect they're trying but not necessarily succeeding, so they might stop force it on others.

Blacks are exceptional but seem even more monolithic in their beliefs than whites. Some seem vengeful, others seek reparations via entitlements, and others work hard and ask for nothing. Overall it's a recipe for disaster and 100 years from now we may know the outcome of this 'race' to the finish.

Was the Civil War a classic bait and switch by Mr. Lincoln. After the Battle of Fredericksburg he made the Emancipation Proclamation, which may have been his intent all along. It led to many northern soldiers questioning why they were fighting the war. They'd been told it was to preserve the union but they ended up fighting to free the slaves, which many didn't want to die for. "Honest Abe" bamboozled and about 600,000 whites were killed by that war. It's likely that a more peaceful end to slavery wasn't that far away but Lincoln wouldn't wait... the nation could have.

I'm not saying black genes will contaminate other, just saying they dominate.... not that it matters to anyone but that's not my cup of tea.

It is what it is, we and they are what we are and I'm saying too much because in the court of public opinion and the court of law, everything we say can and will be used against us. The black genome is arguably the most successful in history. In the past 500 years it has spread farther and wider than any other. There's been only limited 'penetration' of sub-Saharan Africa by other races, but Africans 'one way or another' have extensively penetrated Europe and the Americas... talk about 'a plan' backfiring! So far, only the East hasn't been 'improved.'

There are many reasons that women of all races are attracted to black men. 'Racist' rant alert say's the PCP... but I call it years of observation. Women are impressed by the 'charm', strength, silver tongues and 'superior wang' of assertive, aggressive, confident black men. Have you heard the one about 'whites aging like bananas', and blacks aging 'gracefully' ... just wondering.

Do black males who IMO 'love and leave' at high rates feel entitled, or compelled to spread their seed? I wonder why many whites facilitate that ethos... is it white guilt, awe or other reasons. Like Africanized bees, the end result will not be entirely good or bad but it may be earth shattering.

Writing

“Half my lives in those written pages living and learn from fools and from sages” ...Aerosmith

Commenting on the world around me, putting it on the record and in the ether...

I'm not ashamed that I'm ashamed of the book I'm reading, just don't want people to see me reading it... ☺

I won't quit writing because I have no readers, any more than a jogger quits running because he has not trophies...

Nothing I'm writing should be taken personally but it might...it's supposed to be applicable to more than one person.

Probably can't change much but I can document and editorialize... # leaving it for posterity, whether they like it or not ☺

When friends, family and strangers read this, I'll lose some of them... can I afford to? That my friend is the question and the difficult choice.

Writing can be a good way of reducing your social obligations because after people read with you right they may not want to socialize.

Call it a manifesto if you like, belittle and criticize all you want... I could care less. There's no reason for me or anyone to explain, justify or someone else's kiss ass...

For years, I've said I can't get arrested in this town... well I finally figured it out... by accident of course ☺

It's a shame that if you use three syllable words you're accused of being an elitist intellectual *wanna be*... # who cares what they think

Writing's a therapy dog that doesn't bark or pee on the floor, but it doesn't love you unconditionally either. # pros and cons.

My confidant isn't a man or woman, it's the written page and I'm not advertising, explaining... or apologizing. #Like Rumi said, 'It is what it is.'

'It is what it is', can mean lot of things... like I'm speechless.

Not sure the world needs to hear what I have to say but like most aspiring writers... why not! # Don't stifle yourself or allow others to.

I write about what's on my mind... that's what people do. Should I talk about them too and does it matter whether or not anyone would listen? The answer's usually no unless it's what they want to hear, or I accidentally say something funny... I guess that's normal but it gets me nowhere... bottom line is I must at least try talking to my loved ones.

Admittedly this contains Pabulum, junk and crap, but hopefully it also includes a pearl or two, and maybe even a diamond in the rough.

I'm trying to just chronicle the times we live in but obviously editorializing too... # everyone's entitled to their opinion.

It doesn't really matter if anyone respects my opinion # I write... therefore I am.

A lot of this is just a note to myself to remember not to let the bastards get me down, it's not advice to others, they're 'notes to self.'

I don't record every thought but it's like taking pictures...the more you do the likelier it is you'll record something worth the ink.

'It's not a prequel it's not a sequel it's an equal'... Phillip Pullman.

"All art is self-portraiture and that includes the written word"...Frasier Crane

ZPG

"You should have at least five children"... The Baker from 'Escape Me Never'

Among those enthralled and duped by the trendy PC ZPG world view that will never happen.

As far as I'm concerned zero population growth is a scam, scheme and a surrender. ZPG is a prescription for extinction. Between early deaths, poverty, health issues, not wanting to bring children into this dangerous world etc. many practicing families will die out. Meanwhile society offers subsidies and incentives to others to have large broken families... # shaking my head.

Zuckerberg's proposing a universal income but might it just be taken advantage of by those who don't want to work anyway? The same people currently milking the welfare and disability systems.

There's less wrong with zero population growth if everyone does it, but if you're doing it and a group that considers you an adversary does the opposite, then you're in trouble maybe that's why the Bible said be fruitful and multiply.

It wasn't my idea, but it was my decision... the worst one ever.

ZPG is really: negative PG, ethnic cleansing and IMO a scheme. We've gone from large families, to very small families that may become extinct, while through welfare, taxes etc. we support

others who may hate and want to replace us with their large families. We've been misled, tricked and betrayed.

Options.

Insurance.

Correct a wrong decision.

Redress a crime against nature.

There are scenarios where I'd want to have another child.

(Extinction is a concern.) Whether or not it would be possible is an unknown, but if I wait it probably becomes impossible.

Last chance to do what I've wanted to and have thought about doing for years (file from 2004 etc.

Wait any longer and it probably would be a waste of time.

Comply with a strong urge.

Maybe correct this 'doesn't feel right' feeling. (Foreign bodies/staples, cysts)

Very sorry to upset any of you and not meant to pressure any of you.

I don't owe anyone but the three of you an explanation.

Bloodlines can go extinct as easily as the dodo... I don't want to be that **kind of bird**.

We were taught that zero population growth is the responsible thing to do and we bought it hook line and sinker. Now I believe it's irresponsible and wrong-headed.

Left unchecked, ZPG will be the undoing of the west, as we've *known* it. The original Europeans and American colonists are ZPG's most enthusiastic practioners... others practice the opposite.

Vasectomy is an unnatural condition that I've regretted having done for a long time. Should all men have one at age 50 so that they will no longer be fertile? Of course not, so If I can correct this mistake I will, if I can't ...that's the breaks.

There are other reasons, some involving wars and enemies, foreign and domestic, disdain for ZPG and correction of the vasectomy blowouts.

Rival genomes can destroy other's through 'love', war or politics. Our only recourse is war, politics or separation... I prefer politics or separation. Through love because with certain genomes, interracial children, beautiful as they are, are much more like one genome than the other... aka they are them not us. What is the threat you say and why should we care? Maybe you shouldn't care but IMO, along with one group practicing ZPG and the other practicing the opposite, their numbers will swell and their genes and culture will overwhelm yours. You may disagree with this premise, or find their culture fine or fantastic... so be it.

I don't want my branch to wither on the vine, not sure how you feel about yours. My branch is part of your branch, your branch is part of our branch. I'm in it for the long haul... the choice is yours.

A vas reversal is insurance that I hope and doubt I'll ever need. It's for me and a few others who probably will never know about it. Even if they knew they might not care... I'm talking about mom, dad and grandma Grace. My desire for one might be a midlife crisis thingy too... or it might be a more serious matter tied to my world views.

The only one I feel I must tell is my wife, telling our kids isn't 'as essential' but I'm willing to and won't take any measures to conceal it.

Is there something wrong with wanting descendants, and trying to improve the possibilities of that? Apparently 'only' if your people have already had their 'time in the sun'... # stop telling me it's 'their turn' now.

If nothing else, having descendants may give us something to watch and someone to root for when we're in the great beyond. If we don't have children there won't be anyone to say 'I'm glad I was born' and most people are glad they were.

It's my body...

Health of reproductive sys

Time sensitive longer wait lower chance

Insurance for family tree growth

Geo politics a factor

Always regretted that decision

Want to feel right down there get rid of the fullness cysts etc.

Sorry for upsetting

Genesis 1:28

It wasn't my idea but it was my decision, so I don't blame anyone else. If I'm 'talked out of it' this time, don't know who I'll blame.

Reasons; keep family tree from dying

I consider the vasectomy to have been a big mistake and having determined that, what's wrong with correcting it if possible? Regarding the sensitive question of 'intent'... no one knows the future so what's wrong with wanting to be prepared?

Help keep my peoples from dying and becoming extinct

Nefarious and sundry other unknowns rapture World War III known unknowns unknown unknowns

Be intact again and correct of mistake that I made

correction of the vasectomy blowouts.

If thing oh my God it is a violation of the third commandment and exit is whatever it is 28 then a vasectomy is a violation of whatever symptoms of Scripture says be fruitful and multiply

You have a longer timeframe to make up your minds, I have very little time before it's too late correct that mistake.

Because it's my body

I'd like to be intact because I don't know what the future holds or may bring, it's completely unknown

Want to have options, doesn't mean I'd exercise them but if I'm not intact I'd have none. This just puts me in the same category as most other men.

If I don't do it now am I still going to be thinking about it and thinking about it?

I'm sorry that you don't like all this and I'm sorry if I've upset you. I didn't mean or want to.

The window is closing for me to have that surgery reverse the mistake I made... it's pretty much now or never.

Nine out of 10 my men my age are intact I want to be one of those

ZPG... is not 'being fruitful and multiplying', it is a scheme to have you do the opposite... # they want you and yours to 'just go away.'

I put myself in this position, no one else is responsible but I am taking responsibility and trying to mitigate the damage. Even if Everybody else thinks I'm being ridiculous... or etc.

I'm not calling people my enemies and I'm not saying it's wrong for them to want to have more kids just saying we should too.

If you don't care that your family doesn't survive that's you're right but can you cut me some slack for wanting ours to survive?

Noticing that certain groups are having big families at the tax payers expense I can see why our ancestors had big families... it was to survive. Not just so there'd be more farm hands as we've been led to believe, it was also to demographically dominate. Some people still practice that, others practice ZPG a.k.a. family planning whereby someone wants your genomic extinction and you faithfully comply. What the heck, it allows you to have more mullah for vacations and eating out... albeit so do those who are using your tax dollars to replace you.

I don't consider it a race war or any other kind but do consider it a competition and there's nothing wrong with that, at least that's what we've been told all along

There's nothing wrong with an unconventional 'thought process' being involved in *family planning* especially if it's your own. We're no better or worse than the next guy but like him or her, we have the right to 'be fruitful and multiply.' I'm not dissuaded by the ZPG/PC crowd whose goal seems to be aid and abet our replacement by those who 'deserve their turn at bat.' I'm just competitive enough to want our folks to stay in the game, and think the man upstairs prefers doers to quitters.

None of my ancestors were famous but some were notable. Reese Bowen comes to mind and I'm pleased to be from his bloodline, even if it's just a drop.

I don't practice ancestor worship but respect those who do and disagree with those who say we should forget the past. There are cults that demand we accept their version of past, present and future, and only respects their family's tree.

I hope that 1,000 generations don't go up in smoke 'on my watch'... between the sensible admonition to be fruitful and multiply and the natural world, I see a perfect confluence of God and nature. The age-old desire to maintain and protect one's family and bloodline needs no apology.

Saying I want the family tree to continue is the same as saying I want the family to continue...wilt though join the fray?

Finally, someone said we should have more babies... good call Tucker!

When God and nature concur who am I to disagree? So I believe the *instruction* to, 'be fruitful and multiply.'